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MARK OR MUD?

Which Will His Name Be

Republican Legislators Caucus
at Columbus To-night.

Ten Members Assert They Will Not Support Hanna—His Election Depends Upon Them.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, O., January 1.—The members of the General Assembly have been arriving on all trains during the day and about all are now in the city. Great interest now centers in the caucus of the Republican members of both branches which will occur at 7 o'clock this evening and at which the actual strength of the opposition to senator Hanna will be developed. It is not believed that Hanna will be present in person at the caucus, but his most trusted lieutenants will be there doing yeoman service for their chieftain.

Senators Burke and Shepherd and representatives Mason, Bramby, Jones, Rutau, Hunsard and Manuel Cainpou, the Kurtz contingent, still insist that they will not vote for Hanna at any time nor under any circumstances. If they adhere to their present determination Hanna cannot be elected. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the recalcitrant members in an effort to whip them into line, but they assert they are able to determine best for themselves how they shall vote.

The Hanna managers claim that five fusion Republicans from Cincinnati will support Marcus. It is more than probable that two of the members of the Hamilton county delegation will not support him. The fight is growing very interesting and will increase in intensity from now until the real strength of the Hanna faction is determined.

MCKINLEY PROSPERITY

Burst Overman Wheel Co.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Springfield, Mass., January 1.—The creditors of the Overman Wheel Company, which assigned Monday with \$593,000 liabilities, voted yesterday to continue the business.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Body Dragged to the Woods.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 1.—James Wellington was arrested yesterday at Dayton, Tenn., charged with the murder of his father. He confessed that he brained his father while he was asleep, and then putting a chain around the body he dragged it to the wood, with a horse, which he killed. He may be lynched.

STILL KICKING.

England Defies the Powers.

Special to Times-Democrat.

London, January 1.—The Central News reiterates the statement made Thursday that the government is preparing to call out naval reserves. It declares that the government has made up its mind to do so. The government has determined that China under no circumstances shall be allowed to become the reserve of any combination of powers.

TOM'S TROLLEY

Runs Over Brooklyn Bridge.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, January 1.—One hour before the dawn of the new year the first trolley car was run over Brooklyn bridge, under the personal direction of Tom L. Johnson. The legislation giving the bridge to the trolley people,

was vigorously opposed, but money was plentiful and the trolley people won out.

CHECKS STOLEN.

They Were Abstracted From Mail Boxes In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Mail-box robbers have been operating in Cleveland on a large scale. It was reported that checks and drafts aggregating about \$50,000 were stolen from the mail boxes on Water street on the 16th ult. These checks were mailed by wholesale houses, and the thieves appear to have got them all. A postoffice inspector has been at work on the case for several days, and it is pretty definitely settled, it is said, that Richard O. Davis, who is under arrest in New York for robbing the mail boxes, did the job here.

Extension Not Granted.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 1.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association have declined to authorize an extension of the limit of expiration of the present fifth and sixth class rates on articles of iron and steel manufacture—popularly called the iron list—from Dec. 31, 1897, to Dec. 31, 1898, application for which was made by all railroads in this territory.

In Honor of George Fred Williams.

Denver, Dec. 31.—The Arapahoe Democratic society is making extensive preparations for the reception to be tendered George Fred Williams of Boston. Mr. Williams will arrive in Denver Jan. 7. A public reception will be tendered him. After the speech-making a banquet will be given at the Brown Palace hotel.

Activity at Navy Yards.

Hongkong, Jan. 1.—There is the greatest activity in the navy yards here, while profound secrecy is maintained. The movements and whereabouts of the British fleet are not known at Hongkong. The cruiser Grafton, with coal and ammunition, has arrived.

Competitor of Standard Oil Company.

London, Dec. 31.—The Rothschilds of Paris and Vienna, in conjunction with the Russian refiners of Baku, are financing a company which proposes to supply Great Britain with high class Russian oil of 103 degrees to compete with the Standard Oil company.

Buildings Blown Down.

Chattanooga, Dec. 31.—A destructive wind storm visited the city at an early hour. A large frame church and a 2-story dwelling were demolished and numerous other minor damages were done. The windstorm was followed by a heavy snowfall.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Gravardja Kolesnik, Lorain; the Gottlieb Wildermuth Brewing company, Pomeroy, capital stock \$100,000; the Standard Tube and Forge company, Toledo, capital stock \$25,000.

Miss Politzer Dead.

Bar Harbor, Me., Jan. 1.—Miss Lucille, 18, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Politzer of New York, died at Chatham, their summer home, after an illness from typhoid fever lasting over four months.

Floor Gave Way.

Florence, Kan., Dec. 31.—At a home talent theatrical given in a hall at Cedar Point the flooring gave way, precipitating 50 people a distance of 20 feet. No one was fatally hurt.

Order From England.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—The Cardiff (Wales) Iron Foundry company has ordered 4,000,000 tons of Mesaba iron ore, at \$5.15 per ton, from Warner, Sturges & Company of this city.

Senatorial Race Buzzing.

Austin, Jan. 1.—Governor Charles A. Culbertson has announced himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire in 1898.

Will Discontinue Business.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 1.—The Beloit Mutual Fire insurance company will discontinue business Jan. 1 because of adverse legislation. Its \$500,000 of risks will be reinsured.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told in Few Words by Telegraph.

Edouardo Dols will be minister of commerce of Cuba.

The December wheat deal in Chicago closed without a jar.

No letter was delivered to General Gomez from Secretary Sherman.

Governor Lowndes has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in Maryland.

A few more Chicago aldermen have been indicted for running gambling dens.

Theodore Durrant has been removed to the death cell in San Quentin (Cal.) prison.

Latest checks for the United States, President McKinley and annexation can be heard in Cuba.

Second-hand dealers tried to pull William Smith into their store in St. Louis and he shot them.

Five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds was stolen from the residence of Volney T. Meiert in Indianapolis.

Reuben Stoness, who was once arrested because he looked like Joe William Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, died in Williamsport, Pa.

FLAG

Of Our Country

Is Hauled Down by a Crowd of Mexican Marines,

And the Flag of Mexico

Now Floats From the Staff That Bore Old Glory.

High Handed Action of the Greasers May Be Resented by Uncle Sam—Clipperton Island Scene of the Outrage.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Diego, Cal., January 1.—The steamer Albion arrived from a cruise down the coast, and her passengers tell of a high-handed proceeding at Clipperton island, on the part of the Mexican gunboat *Benito Juarez*, being no less than the hauling down of the stars and stripes by an armed force landed, for the purpose, and in spite of the protests of the men there employed, and the raising of the Mexican flag. Roscoe Howard said:

"Our trip down the coast as far as Santo Domingo was devoid of any particular incident. On our return we took on a sailor at Acapulco, and from him I learned that he had been brought to that port by the Mexican gunboat *Benito Juarez* from Clipperton island.

"He, with two other men, had been employed by a guano company to take charge of about 4,000 tons of guano that was stored in the warehouses on the island, and when they landed there some nine months ago they hoisted the American flag and notified the secretary of state of their action.

"On Dec. 14 the *Benito Juarez* dropped anchor a short distance from the island and sent a boat's crew of marines to the island, but on attempting to land the boat was dashed against a coral reef and suffered considerable damage. "Finally the marines were landed, and after an official ceremony the stars and stripes were hauled down from the flagpole that had been erected by the Americans and in its place the Mexican flag was hoisted.

"Having taken formal possession of the island, the marines withdrew, and notified the men who remained on the island not to allow any one to take away the guano under penalty of violating the Mexican laws.

"The island is about 800 miles off the Mexican coast, almost due west of Acapulco, and is known as an atoll, or coral reef. It is about four miles in circumference, with a large-sized lake in the center.

"Two palm trees constitute the sole vegetation on the island, which is made the home of millions of sea fowl. Thousands of tons of the richest guano is to be found on the island, and represents its sole worth, apart from the value of the coral.

"When the marines landed to take possession of the island in behalf of Mexico they were fully armed and prepared to do battle with whatever resistance might be offered."

This, followed by the hauling down of "Old Glory" at Barcelona, Spain, a few days ago, is very apt to cause a spirit of bitter resentment to sweep over the United States.

WHAT WILL SPAIN DO?

Enthusiasts Want Her to Now Attack the United States.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The Imparcial calls upon the government to repel every action of the United States favoring intervention in Cuba, and says: "There exists a widespread sentiment against the conduct of the United States, but we do not think General Weyler is the most acceptable exponent thereof."

Continuing, The Imparcial criticizes the government for stopping telegrams referring to the general's protest to the queen recent against the wording of President McKinley's message to congress, and expresses the opinion that it would have been to the government's interest not to hinder its publication.

The Tiempo is of the opinion that General Weyler's protest demonstrates lack of discipline in the Spanish army. General Weyler and other generals were the guests of Senor Robledo. The newspapers comment upon this, and hint at possible ill results.

China Wants Money.

Peking, Jan. 1.—Although desirous of obtaining a British loan, the Chinese government refuses to agree to a foreign control of the internal revenue, either immediate or in case of default. Li Hung Chang, however, is disposed

not pay her war indemnity until 1902, in accordance with one of the provisions of the treaty of Shimonoseki. The final decision is postponed until after the holidays, awaiting a reply from London.

Assassins In Prison.

London, Jan. 1.—Vladimir Bourzef, editor of the Narodny Vozes (Will of the People), and Weirbecki, printer of that paper, were committed for trial at the Bow street police court without bail. Bourzef was arrested on Dec. 16, charged with inciting several persons to assassinate the czar of Russia. Weirbecki was arrested a few days later. An incriminating article was produced in court relating to the policy of the Russian revolutionists and urging the assassination of the czar.

Strike Not Probable.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1.—The strike indications among the textile operatives are not so alarming, and the change is brought about by the action of the loom-fixers. This union had been looked upon as a body strong in strike sentiment. But at the meeting a ballot showed 189 in acceptance of the resolutions adopted by the general committee, 70 for a strike and 10 blanks.

Considerably Battered.

Antwerp, Jan. 1.—The British steamer County Down, Captain Craig, which arrived here Dec. 26, from Pensacola Nov. 24, experienced a very bad voyage, lasting nearly a month, and was considerably battered by the great waves she encountered. She reports that on Dec. 16 great seas completely swept her decks, several sails were lost and her decks started leaking.

Wages to Be Reduced.

Providence, Jan. 1.—After delaying their decision to the last in the hope that in the meantime conditions might change so as to render the step unnecessary, the agents of the leading cotton manufacturing corporations in this state decided to reduce wages. The cut-down will average about 11 per cent.

It Is Greater New York Now.

New York, Jan. 1.—The exit of the old year and the inauguration of Greater New York was celebrated fittingly.

First of the Year.

New York, Jan. 1.—The steamship *Eturia*, sailing for Europe, took out 1,055,000 ounces of silver.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Clearing; colder; northerly winds.
For Ohio—Threatening weather, with light snow on the lakes; colder; northwest gales.
For Indiana—Fair; northwesterly winds.

Turf Wins.

At San Francisco—Prince Tyrant, Zamar II, Prince Blazes, Lord Marlton, Bernadillo, Cabrillo.
At New Orleans—Nancy Till, Crystalline, Gath, Sallie Cligot, Sister Clara.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Dec. 31.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$10 00/11 50; extra mess, \$8 00/9 50; picked, \$8 50/9 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 50c; picked shoulders, 50c; picked hams, 70c. Lard—Western steam, \$5 00. Pork—Old mess, \$8 50/9 00.
Butter—Western dairy, 12 00/12 50; creamery, 12 00/12 50. Cheese—State, large, \$2 00/2 05; small, 1 00/1 05; part skims, 45c; full skims, 30c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21c/20c; western fresh, 20c/22c.
Wheat—\$1 01 1/2. Corn—37c. Oats—28c. Rye—43c.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$4 80/5 00; good, \$4 60/4 75; city butchers, \$4 35/4 50; fair \$4 10/4 25; common, \$3 25/3 50; heifers, \$4 00/4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00/3 70; fresh cows, \$2 00/2 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 60/3 75; medium, \$3 50/3 65; heavy, \$3 50/3 55; roughs, \$3 20/3 50; pigs, \$3 60/3 65.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 00/4 25; good, \$4 40/4 50; fair, \$4 10/4 30; common, \$3 00/3 50; 3 60; choice lambs, \$5 00/5 15.

Chicago.
Cattle—Beaves, \$4 50/4 60; cows and heifers, \$3 00/4 50; Texas steers, \$3 00/4 35; westerns, \$3 00/4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 10/4 25.
Hogs—Light, \$3 30/3 45; medium, \$3 35/3 50; heavy, \$3 20/3 35; roughs, \$3 20/3 35.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 50/4 75; fair, \$4 20/4 40; common, \$3 00/3 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$5 75/6 00.
Wheat—No. 2, 93c. Corn—36c. Oats—22c. Rye—40c.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 20/4 45; shipping, \$4 40/4 55; best steers, \$4 50/5 10; a. d. cows and heifers, \$3 50/4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 40/4 25.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 60/3 70; roughs, common to good, \$3 00/3 25; medium and heavies, \$3 00; pigs, \$3 00/3 10.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 75/5 00; fair, \$4 50/4 75; good, \$4 25/4 50; choice lambs, \$6 25.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$3 50/3 65; medium and heavies, \$3 40/3 55; stags and roughs, \$2 50/2 80.
Sheep—Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00/3 40; lambs, \$4 50/5 10.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 00/3 10; heifers, \$3 00/3 25; cows and bulls, \$3 00/3 25.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c. No. 2 mixed, 90c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—47c.
Lard—\$4 62 1/2. Bulk meats—\$4 45. Bacon—\$5 50.
Hogs—\$5 00/5 60. Cattle—\$3 20/4 65. Sheep—\$2 10/4 55.

Toledo.
Wheat—No. 2, 93c. Corn—28c. Oats—25c. Rye—46c. Cloverseed, \$3 20.

Baltimore.
Pancake creamery, 27c. Eggs—7c.

DUTY.

To Be Demanded

By the British Government On Klondike Supplies.

Goods Will Be Exempt

Only When Taken Into the Country to Be Given Away.

And the United States Government Expects to Require Miners Who are Able to Pay For Their Supplies.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Jan. 1.—It has been discovered, upon a careful inspection of the permit granted by England for the taking of supplies into the Klondike country free of duty, that the exemption extends only to such goods as are gratuitously distributed.

Under the terms of the act of congress the secretary of war is permitted to give supplies to such persons as are unable to pay for them, but the act seems to require that where the miners are able to pay for food the money is to be applied to defray the expenses of the relief expeditions. A strict interpretation of the British permit would not sanction this action.

Still, as the permit was in the shape of a letter from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, transmitting a telegraphic acquiescence by the governor general of Canada, and since it was sent the Canadian secretary of the interior has conferred with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, with a full knowledge of the intention of the war department, it is believed that the Canadian government will not interpose any objection to our government recouping itself as far as possible by selling supplies at cost to miners able to pay for them.

It appears that the plan of using reindeer as a means of transportation from the seaboard to the Klondike does not promise success owing to the inability of the government agent, Mr. Kjellmann, to get the animals from Lapland in time to be of service this winter. It is the present purpose of the war department, therefore, to push through the mule pack trains as far as possible, and old campaigners assert that they can get to Fort Selkirk at least, leaving the reindeer to follow up the trail if they come along at all. The deer would be of the greatest use if they could be gotten through to Dawson, even without a pack load, as they can be slaughtered for fresh meat.

REVENUE INCREASING.

Both Customs and Internal Revenues Show Considerable Gain.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The preliminary figures of the government receipts and expenditures show that the total receipts for the month of December amounted to \$53,648,693, and the expenditures were \$27,095,300, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$26,553,393.

These figures include the receipts and payments on account of the Union Pacific transfer. Independent of the Union Pacific account the surplus this month is \$1,736,494.

For the six months of the present fiscal year, exclusive of the Union Pacific payments, there is a deficit of \$44,366,000, but, including the Union Pacific payments, there is a surplus of \$95,454.

The receipts from customs for December amount to \$11,660,788, against \$9,930,335 for December, 1897. The gain over last month is \$1,830,453.

The December receipts from internal revenue amounted to \$14,342,928, as compared with \$13,104,528 for December, 1897. The gain in the internal revenue receipts over last month is \$1,238,400.

New Officers Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Mr. Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia took the oath of office as commissioner of internal revenue in place of Mr. W. S. Forman of Illinois, who returns to the practice of law in East St. Louis. Mr. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois took the oath as comptroller of the currency. Mr. B. K. Davis, the retiring comptroller, left for Chicago, where he becomes president of the Commercial National bank. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Dawes take charge of their respective offices Monday.

Crunk In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A young white man named Frank Kachecki was arrested at the White House and sent to the police station. His sanity will be investigated. He was drunker than Cissel, the president had a lot of property belonging to him and he was

it. His talk was rambling, but he was not considered dangerous. The papers on Kachecki's person show that he was discharged from the House (Ida.) barracks on Dec. 23.

Important Papers Found.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the course of the removal of the books and papers of the Congressional library to the new building an unexpected find has been made in the shape of a large box of papers written by Thomas Jefferson. They are entirely public papers, a note among them stating that all private papers found with the lot had been returned to the writers or the contributors.

Price of Silver Increasing.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The director of the mint has made his quarterly estimate of the value of foreign standard silver coins for the guidance of the customs and other officers of the government. The average price of silver for the three months ended Dec. 31 was .5855, as against .5933 for Oct. 1, last, which would indicate an increase of about one-fifth of 1 per cent.

Notice Sent Out.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, mailed to the boards of trade and commercial organizations of the country the notice of the call for the reconvening of the convention in this city on Jan. 25, 1898.

The Fire Is Out.

Liverpool, Jan. 1.—The fire in house No. 3 of the British steamer *Sirona*, from Galveston, before reported on her arrival Dec. 26, is apparently extinguished. Of the cotton discharged from that hold there are from 100 to 200 bales that are burned, some of them badly.

Searching For a Missing Steamer.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 31.—The tug E. D. Holmes and steamer *Lawrence* left in search of the steamer *Alma* Stafford, which has not been heard from since she left Manistowick last Tuesday morning, heavily laden with flour. The *Stafford* is a Milwaukee boat of 603 tons burden.

Govin Will Accept.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—Antonio Govin, who was quoted in opposition to the new autonomous government of Cuba, now announces his acceptance of the office of secretary of the interior under General Blazco.

Under a Hypnotic Spell.

Stevensville, O., Jan. 1.—E. H. is believed that Leonard Harris, who jumped into the river and drowned himself, was acting under a hypnotic spell.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, \$4,245,260; loans, decrease, \$2,824,700; specie, increase, \$327,000; legal tenders, increase, \$5,421,200; deposits, increase, \$5,331,600; circulation, decrease, \$321,300. The banks now hold \$15,781,750 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

A Receiver Appointed.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—D. W. Coffa was appointed receiver in the superior court for the Krag-Reynolds Wholesale Grocery company of this city. At the time of the assignment the firm estimated their liabilities to be about \$300,000 and assets at \$400,000.

At the Port of New York.

New York, Jan. 1.—The imports at the port of New York during the week were: Gold, \$104,832; silver, \$35,036; loans, \$1,345,440; general merchandise, \$5,458,761. The exports of specie amounted to \$5,100 in gold and \$239,246 in silver.

Klipped and Married.

Winchester, O., Jan. 1.—Homer Sutton of West Union and Miss Gertrude Cooley of Manchester eloped to this city and were married.

Slain by Shooting.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 1.—In the presence of his wife S. L. Fyach, 59, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Cuban To Home Arrives.

New York, Jan. 1.—The steamer *Concho*, which arrived from Havana, brought 986 boxes of Cuban tobacco.

Drowned in the Bay.

Sandusky, C., Jan. 1.—William Lawrence was drowned off Cedar point.

Oppa Meets Gita.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Opha Moore, who was clerk in the governor's office, has resigned and will be succeeded by C. W. Tharber, executive stenographer.



TO CULTIVATE FIGS.

IMPORTATION OF WASPS MAY BE
TRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The University of California has been studying the subject of importing wasps to the aid of the fig-growing industry of this state. The wasps are known as *Blacus*.

The necessity of agriculture has given the wasp a reputation as a pest. It is a fact, however, that if all that is hoped for is realized, it will result in a wonderful expansion of the fig culture in California and, in the course of a few years, in a marked change in the matter of fig production, now an important item in the foreign commerce of America. This cause of agriculture has for its object the introduction, as to speak, of the wasp—this playful insect—in this state as the necessary aid to raising Smyrna figs, the standard fig of commerce.

In response to representations made through the state board of trade by horticulturists and scientists who have given the subject attention, Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture, will be sent out this summer to study the subject on the ground, and if his investigations substantiate the representations that have been made Secretary Wilson will send a competent agent to Smyrna to secure and import the necessary wasps into the state under the conditions which experience indicates are essential to success.

The function which this indispensable wasp performs in fig culture is a peculiar and interesting one. Very few of the hundreds of varieties of edible figs cultivated in different parts of the world have fertile seeds. Cultivation, which has increased the size of the fig itself and thickened the meaty receptacle which incloses the true flowers and seeds, has done so at the expense of the stamens or male flowers. These in the wild fig are numerous and pendulous from the end of the fruit, and are called the fig's tail. In the cultivated fig, however, the stamens are reduced to a few, and the fruit is called the fig's tail. It is the presence of the stamens in the wild fig and in hybrids that it gives them their woody flavor and their absence in the cultivated fig which makes the fruit edible. It is the presence of fertile seeds in the Smyrna fig which gives it its fruitiness and makes that variety the standard of the world.

By the wild or Capri fig, in addition to the staminate and pistillate flowers, there are what are called "gall flowers," a small growth terminating in a cuplike receptacle. It is this receptacle that the wasp enters in which to deposit her eggs, and into the fruit in order to find food. The wasp emerges from the receptacle at the time the stamens are coming out of the fruit, and so comes out of the wild fig covered with it. No longer is it free then it again seeks the staminate fig in order to bore in, in search of the gall flowers, there to deposit her eggs. In this search, however, it does not distinguish between the staminate and the edible fruit, but boring into the latter it finds no gall flowers, and in the instinctive search for them it perforates the receptive pistils with the pollen it brought from the wild fig, thus solving the problem of fertilization.

Smyrna fig trees from cuttings were imported into California years ago. G. F. Blackford in 1880 imported a large number, and Benjamin Stanford a year or two later made another importation. They are growing in great numbers in different parts of the state, but though abundant and intelligent interest has been shown on them they have never borne any fruit. The reason for this was long a puzzle for a long time, until Professor Gustav Elen of the California Academy of Sciences discovered by study of the methods in vogue in Turkey in Asia, where the Smyrna fig is grown, that the intervention of the wasp was necessary.

Proof that pollination is necessary to mature the fruit was secured in a curious way. E. W. Mealin, who has devoted great deal of attention and study to the matter, in 1891, after Professor Elen had made public his discovery regarding the wasp, discovered about 50 figs growing on trees from Smyrna cuttings. The pollen of the fig was transferred by means of a small toothpick. Every fig so pollinated matured into an edible fig, sweet, succulent and bearing fertile seeds and having the exact flavor of the imported Smyrna fig. The experiment has since been repeatedly tried with like results. Not a fig but so treated from any of the Smyrna fig trees have ever matured.

On the basis of this knowledge and these experiments repeated efforts have been made by individuals to introduce the wasp into the state by importing the wasps containing the pupa, but without success. It is for this reason that the appeal has been made to the department of agriculture to import, under favorable conditions, the growing Capri fig tree with formed fruit inclosed, containing the pupa of the wasp. Conditions are favorable to the department. There are numerous orchards of Smyrna fig trees in California which have been imported and a sufficient number of the Capri or wild fig trees, so that the wasp will find a natural home to reproduce itself, while at the same time it transforms barren fig trees into fruitful ones.

The great desire to introduce the wasp into this state is not due to any deficiency in edible varieties of that fruit, but the demand of the fig market in far a white fig that grows easily and well and keeps its color without resort to artificial means. The Smyrna fig meets all these requirements, and in addition has the fruitiness flavor, due to its fertile seeds, which the public here demands. It commands the market of the country. It is shown by the fact that it was imported last year to the extent of nearly 12,000,000 pounds. — Chicago Record.

A "CRYSTAL GAZER."

She Could Be Said to Be a Member of the
Latest Society Club.

Miss Helen Gould is said to have joined the latest society club, "crystal gazers," and to have recently paid \$25,000 for what is regarded as the most perfect crystal globe in existence. It came from Japan, where three illustrious spent their lives in polishing the great rough crystal into the perfect sphere it now is.

It is as clear as the air itself, yet the initiated claim to be able to see within



MISS HELEN GOULD.

its depths the events of the past, present and future, and even the immaterial entities who inhabit space or the unknown spirit world.

The crystal globe itself, which is eight inches in diameter, is said to have cost upward of \$8,000, and Miss Gould has had it mounted in a gold and crystal setting worth \$7,000 more.

In addition to this she has had a special room constructed in her residence at Irvington-on-Hudson to contain this mystic treasure. The room is circular, with arched ceiling, and is draped throughout in black velvet.

There, when the crystal is unveiled and the electric light turned on, it flashes with an intense iridescent splendor only comparable to that of a large diamond, but the difference that its radiance is soft and pleasing instead of dazzling to the eye. — Philadelphia Press.

HAAS' KITE AIRSHIP.

Topoka Man Thinks He Has Solved the
Problem of Flight.

C. R. Haas, the Topoka man who has invented an airship, is a farmer. His mind, however, runs to machinery, and he has made nearly all the implements used in his farm work, including a threshing machine. He is 23 years old.

Haas' airship, or "kite machine," as he calls it, is made of canvas. A plane 12 feet square furnishes the raising power. While in the air this plane occupies a horizontal position. The horizontal plane is divided by another plane, which rises perpendicularly from it. The second plane is 6 by 12 feet. This furnishes the balancing power. These canvas planes are stretched tightly over a light frame of spruce.

When the wind comes strongly, the lower plane inclines slightly in the direction from which the wind comes, but when the wind holds steady the machine is on what sailors would call an even keel. The lifting power of the machine is about 200 pounds.

Haas has not yet made a trip in his airship. He conducts his experiments from the ground, manipulating the machine with cords, and retaining possession of it by means of a rope. He works the machine 500 feet in the air. Haas is very sanguine of the success of his venture. It is his intention eventually to use propellers on his machine. The propellers will be placed on each side of the larger plane, and the force derived from them is expected to drive the airship forward and upward. He expects to manipulate the propellers with pedals while sitting on a frame similar to that of a bicycle frame. If his small machine proves a success, Haas will build a large one, to be run by electricity. — Chicago Tribune.

The Spread of Jingoism.

Jingoism is plainly shown in the manufacture of children's toys, which this year are absolutely warlike. Where formerly the Noah's ark decorated the show windows and sheep grazed peacefully upon the velvet hills the soldiers now stand and cannons decorate the long slopes.

The moral question has been raised whether it is not harmful to growing youth to place in its hands so much that is conducive to the spirit of war. — Atlanta Constitution.

Uranium Worth \$1,500 a Ton.

Uranium has been discovered near Black Hawk, Colo. The mineral is worth \$1,500 per ton, and the agents of a French syndicate have announced that they will buy all that can be produced, as it is much desired by the French government for hardening and solidifying gun metal and armor plates. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Contented Bibliomaniac.

For example, think what a fine slice of Bacon I can carve. Or else I'll try a nice Lamb chop, or if that won't do me And I prefer a chicken, I've a Cooper tree, you see.

I also have a Field wherein the choicest things do grow. And if I want my diet sweet, I have some Cakes, also. And should my stock of food that's fresh by any mishap fail I suppose I'd have to fall back then on something that's stale.

But then, who will prepare my meals? Just let me tell a tale. Oh, yes, I have it! All my food I'll make from Turkey Cakes. And since I cannot serve myself at table, why, you see, I'll always have a Butler there to wait on me. — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEW DIVINE HEALER.

MEXICAN'S CONCEPTION OF PAUL
FRANKEL'S HEALING POWERS.

They Regard Him as Their Golden Philosopher and Friend—Aston of His Title He Conceded—Only Recently Attributed With the Power of Healing.

The lower classes of Mexicans in and around Monterey are becoming much excited by what they conceive to be the healing powers of Mr. Paul Frankel, who has been a resident of Monterey for a number of years. The Mexicans persist in believing Mr. Frankel to be heaven's specially appointed curative agent, despite that gentleman's vehement denials.

Mr. Frankel is a posthumous child. His father was of German parentage, though American born. His mother was a Mexican, but Mr. Frankel was born in Rome. His mother was notable for her piety. The death of her husband, which occurred in Rome seven months before the birth of her son, but increased her religious zeal. With means sufficient for her support, she lapsed into a state of religious frenzy. Her time was almost wholly spent in churches. It is related of her, indeed, that often she was found asleep before an image of the crucified Christ, where tired nature overcame her at her orisons. Efforts to distract her were unavailing; she continued her extraordinary devotions up to the time her child was born.

There was that about the child which marked it uncommon. Old women shook their heads in a mysterious way and muttered short prayers. Physicians examined its body curiously, for it was born with but two fingers and a thumb on each hand and but three toes on each foot, a characteristic which came from neither of its parents. But stranger than all were the marks in the palms of the hands. In each there was a red, circular spot and the skin was shriveled. The same kind of spots were visible on the insteps of the feet. Physicians attributed the markings to the mother's constant contemplation of the crucifix, and the old crones interpreted the marks as signs of the child's divine mission. This latter interpretation the mother accepted eagerly for it was her ambition that her son should partake of her piety.

Nor was she disappointed. Early in life the child showed that it had inherited all of its mother's subdued, reclusive nature, while its religious disposition, if less frenzied than that of its mother, was no less fervid. Mrs. Frankel returned to Monterey three years after the birth of her child, in 1847, and lived in a little suburban settlement, where she died in 1870.

The Mexicans early began to regard the child as something more than human. Aside from its markings, the child was such as to attract attention. Its hair was of purest white, while its eyes were of blackest black, which glowed as if lighted by an inward fire. Add to this a complexion of brownish tint, and you have an ensemble at once striking and majestic. In his youth they revered the boy as something above them, and in his maturity they regarded him as their guide, philosopher and friend.

There has been to them for years, for with an amiable, reclusive disposition he has had no other occupation than study and care for the poor and ignorant, who reverence him. Living alone in the thatched cottage in which his mother died, his home is the shrine of thousands. They call him "St. Paul," and as cue watches him, a tall, gaunt man, with long white hair and a white patriarchal beard which falls majestically to his waist, the aptness of his title is conceded.

His court he holds in a little square room, whose front door opens on to a veranda, where the eye sweeps down a mighty canyon, whose lofty, perpendicular walls almost echo the twitter of the birds. Here for many a year he has heard the woe of his flock. Old women come to hear him discourse on the affairs of the soul, and to get that religious consolation which they crave. Young mothers bring their babies to him for his blessing. He is godfather to thousands, and a name bestowed by him is supposed to insure saintly guidance of the child through life. Young swains seeking the hands of their sweethearts seek first for his consent, and departing souls crave the guidance of his prayers. He is, in the imaginative minds of these Mexicans, God's viceregent on earth.

But while he has maintained this relation with the Mexicans a number of years it is only recently that they have attributed to him the power of healing. This is the natural evolution of their superstition. There is no other cause for it than that some of the sick over whom he has prayed have recovered. The achievement of medical science they have credited to his intercession with heaven. When this belief took root neither Mr. Frankel nor any one else knows. At first Mr. Frankel humored it, thinking so long as his prayers were backed up by medicine there could come no harm. But the superstition grew stronger and faster than he had reckoned. The Mexicans came to regard medicine as superfluous. The laying on of his hands, with a few prayers, they regarded as all sufficient. Then it was that "St. Paul," seeing for the first time the consequences of the superstition, began to attempt to eradicate it. So far his efforts have not availed. In fact, he is being swept back by the torrent of superstition.

Monks time not only are paralytic the deaf, the blind and cripples brought to him, but the sick of distant sections are flocking to him, and there is danger of much distress if the pilgrimages be not stopped. — Chicago Times-Herald.

KANSAS JACK RABBITS.

Immense Land's Bounties For Offering to
Supply Pelts to New York's Fur.

Governor John W. Leedy of Kansas has made it his duty to furnish the pelt of New York city with all the jack rabbit meat they could eat. The offer was not prompted by philanthropy, but by a desire to get rid of a pest that is multiplying by millions annually and destroying the young fruit orchards as fast as Kansas farmers can plant them. A dainty counties are now offering a bounty of 3 cents for every pair of long ears and scalp brought to the county treasurer. At this price for bunny scalp there are scores of able-bodied men in this state who are making good wages killing rabbits, to say nothing about the sport connected with it. The board of commissioners for Sumner county were the first to inaugurate a war on the jack rabbit. A few weeks ago they offered a bounty of 3 cents for every one killed. The last report from that county stated that the county treasurer had paid bounties on more than 11,000 rabbits.

A few days ago the people of Belle Plaine, in Sumner county, decided to



GOVERNOR JOHN W. LEEDY.

have a grand rabbit drive. Two hundred men and boys, with a pack of grey hounds, surrounded a section of level prairie six miles square and marched to a common center. When the line were closing up, the spectacle of 1,000 or more jack rabbits hemmed in by the hunters was worth traveling many miles to see. With guns and clubs as the weapons 600 rabbits fell victims of the chase, while the hounds killed many of the animals as they broke through the lines. Similar hunting parties go out into the country from the towns nearly every day and round up jack rabbits. Governor Leedy says that if all the animals that have been slaughtered and left on the prairie could have been gathered at one central point they would fill a train of freight cars and would furnish potpies for every hungry and starving person in New York city. — New York Sun.

COSTLY GIFT TO THE POPE.

Cross of Gold Inlaid With Precious
Stones From American Catholics.

A Washington special to the New York Journal says:

The golden jubilee of Pope Leo's consecration as archbishop of Perugia takes place Jan. 25, and the Catholics of the United States will make the pope a costly present at that time. A beautiful gold cross, inlaid with diamonds, pearls and rubies and valued at \$10,000, is now being prepared by a New York jeweler and will be sent to Mr. Martineau at Washington, to be forwarded to his holiness.

The cross will be appropriately inscribed and will be presented by Archbishop Keane, together with an address expressing the loyalty and affection of the Catholic laymen of America. The donations for purchasing the cross are from the people, not a clergyman's name appearing in the list, and they come mostly from the poorer classes. For this reason the delegate believes that the pope will appreciate this gift more highly than the numerous gifts coming from royalty and the wealthy classes.

WANTS TO CURB SNORING.

The Rights of Passengers on Night Trains
May Be Tested.

J. J. Miller, editor of the Santa Fe Monitor, will test in the courts the rights of passengers on railroad trains who must spend sleepless nights because of loud snoring.

A few nights ago Miller was a passenger on a west bound Santa Fe train and wanted to sleep. Near him was Sheriff Bills of Garden City, who kept up a continual snoring, disturbing all other passengers in the car.

Miller believes the courts will protect the traveling public against men who snore and compel railroad and sleeping car companies to have porters awaken the snorer when he begins to snore.

He says such an order if issued by these companies would be hailed with rejoicing by the traveling public from coast to coast. — Chicago Times-Herald.

Speaker Reed's Unfailing Wit.

No man with a reputation as a wit ever sustained it so continuously or so happily as Speaker Reed. That is why men will sit in the galleries for hours waiting until some frivolous person on the floor provokes a reply from the chair. There was never yet a time when Reed, given the opportunity, failed to set the rafters ringing. The speaker continues free from delusions regarding the senate. A member of congress went to him the other day and asked for recognition in order that he might call up a measure in which he was interested.

"The bill," said the member, "passed the senate without a dissenting voice."

"Then," said Reed placidly, "that is the reason why it should not

still slumber. — Prov.

THE WATER MASSAGE.

EXPERTS CLAIM IT IS AHEAD OF THE
HAND TREATMENT.

Latest Invention For Relieving Pain. Jets of Water Now Take the Place of Massages—Surgeons Use It For Rheumatism, Sprains and Fractures.

Water massage is the very latest invention for relieving pain. Experts say it is away ahead of massage by hands, because it is possible to get results from a single tank of water that could not be obtained were half a dozen strong men to labor with all their skill. Hospital are using the system, and gymnastics and Turkish baths are soon to take it up.

The tank isn't much to look at—from the outside. It looks not unlike the thousands of sections of pipe you see scattered over Fifth avenue as far as the eye can reach. The fifth avenue pipes are larger and more unsightly, but their size were reduced and they were placed on end they would show a ressemblance to the hydraulic tank.

A force pump is operated by a steam engine in the cellar. It is this steam power which stands in the way of the introduction of the system at present to private homes. On the wall are the appliances for filling and emptying the tank. This work, by the way, can be done at a minute's notice. There is on lever which turns on the hot water and another which controls the supply of cold water, and the revolving water in the tank can thus be fixed at any desired temperature.

Before the water is turned on you may look into the tub and see the little holes or perforations in the sides. These are not great in diameter, but they form a powerful combination when they go down to business. Now the water is turned on. It is regulated at a temperature of 105 degrees. You may put in your hand and feel that it is warm and pleasant. Up comes the water to the top of the tub, and you think that it is about to flow over the sides and on to the floor. But it isn't. It stops where it is. Again you put in your hand. You have bared your arm to the shoulder. You let your arm sink into the warm water, and with your free hand you hold in place the cloth which is to prevent the water from splashing when the jets begin to give you action.

You do not feel anything. No? And then you glance at the wall and the indicator on it. The hand is quiet and pointing to zero. Soberly, however, it creeps up to the point indicating a five pound pressure. Simultaneously you note that there is a gentle disturbance in the tank. Something has taken hold of your hand and is stroking it tenderly and gratefully. It is not on one side of your hand and arm. It is on every side and at the same time. It is as if a thousand sand were purring contentedly and licking your arm with their velvety tongues.

The feeling of contentment increases. You see by the dial that the pressure has risen to ten pounds. No woman of high degree ever applied the rabbit's foot to her delicate cheek with more delicateness than these little water darts are exhibiting in their noiseless massage. The warm water in the tank is receding constantly, and there is never any overflow. On its backward journey it passes the arm and rubs gently against the flesh, creating a current which strikes directly across the path of the jets and slightly deflects them. Then you feel as if the softest handed maidens in all the world were passing their smooth fingers back and forth over your arm and caressing you with a care that was dream producing.

The needle on the indicator points to 15 and then to 20, and you may send it up as high as you wish within the limit of 50 pounds. There is no danger that the powerful jets will become unmanageable. They are under perfect control. The warm standing water through the volume of which they are compelled to force their way before they reach your arm is the protecting influence which prevents the jets from doing you the injury which they would surely do you if there was no water blanket intervening. If they were left alone, they would attack your hand with a ferocity that would speedily result in a choice collection of bruises, abrasions and possibly breaks.

Surgeons are using the hydraulic massage for the benefit of patients who are troubled with rheumatism, for bruises, fractures and broken bones. — New York Herald.

MEASLES IN PENCILS.

Exchanging Pencils Said to Have Spread
the Disease in a School.

Quite an epidemic of measles among the pupils of the Mount Street public school in Columbus, O., was recently traced, in the opinion of physicians, to a practice of exchanging lead pencils. At the conclusion of the drawing hour the lead pencils are all thrown into some receptacle, where they remain until the next day, when another drawing hour is announced. The pencils are then distributed by one of the scholars. Although the pencils are marked with the names of the pupils to whom they belong, they often get mixed.

This would not be a matter of consequence were it not for the fact that the children have a fashion of putting the tips and the ends of the pencils in their mouths. In this way measles germs are believed to have been communicated. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Beacon Museum.

A new edifice, that of historian, has been established in Plymouth church in Brooklyn, and Frederick C. Munroe, long the clerk of the church, has been chosen to fill it. It has also been decided to have one or more rooms in the church set apart for the reception of relics of Henry Ward Beecher, with the view eventually of establishing a museum in commemoration of the famous pastor and bearing his name. — Exchange.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Pain.—The Telegraph
System of the Human Body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are the fire—good servants but bad masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous. find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes rich red blood. do their work naturally and well—the brain is enlivened, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Convention is life's funny bone. Babies probably cry about half the time just for fun.

No girl likes to kiss other girls unless she is very imaginative.

I wonder why, whenever a man talks with a girl he is afraid of, his necktie works up in the back.

Probably every man who doesn't act decent to his friends has an idea that he always tries to love his enemies.

A woman will cry until her eyes get all red and her nose snuffy and then go and kiss her husband, with the idea that she looks beautiful "smiling through her tears." — New York Press.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Dehrulls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

An Evening Spoiled.

"Did you enjoy the opera?"

"No. I was greatly disappointed in it."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, we got there so late that we missed a lot of gossip the other people in the box had been discussing." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 52 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing the gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knows the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25c.

In the Fullness of Time.

"Mabel, how long has young Spoonamore been coming to see you?"

"Four years, papa."

"You can tell him I think that's long enough."

"He knows it is. He's coming to see you next time." — New York Tribune.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Lucky Man.

"Did you get anything in your stockings Christmas morning, Cums?" asked Cawker.

"Yes, both of my stockings were full," replied Cums.

"Full of what?"

"Feet." — Louisville Courier Journal.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thoma's Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

Keeping His Word.

African Explorer (dumfounded). What, you, Clarence Vere de Vere, in the heart of darkest Africa? What in the world are you doing here?

Clarence Vere de Vere—I am wearing the necktie Miss Darling gave me for Christmas. I promised her I would, you know! — Punch.

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THEMES

For Sabbath Services.

How and Where the Lord's Day May Be Properly Observed.

Hours for Holiday Exercises and the Services That Will Be Held.—Other Announcements.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. Sermon by William Baum in the English language at 7 p. m. C. BAUM, Pastor.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. New Year's sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 and an Illustrated Christmas sermon at 7 p. m. Bible class, to which all are most cordially invited, at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Lesson, Numbers 1-9, inclusive. The week of prayer will be observed, except that the regular bible lesson will take place of the general topic assigned for Tuesday evening. All are invited. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

AT ASSEMBLY ROOM.
A series of meetings is in progress in the assembly room of the court house. The subject for Sunday morning, at 10 a. m. will be "Christ Our Ransom." Meeting conducted by S. G. Lehmer, evangelist of Los Angeles, California. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH.
West and North streets. Literary sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock; Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation class Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

COME AND WATCH WITH US.
Watch night services will be held at the Second Baptist Church, this evening. Order of the evening: From 8:30 to 9:30, business meeting; from 10 to 11:30, prayer, songs and conference meeting; at 11:45, consecration vows, by the pastor, will be delivered to all present. This being our regular meeting—communion day—the "Lord's Supper" will be administered, after the evening discourse has been delivered.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Central avenue, bet. High and North streets. Chas. S. Kohler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning service, with holy communion, at 10:15; Luther League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. Catechetical class, Wednesday at 7 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Central avenue, bet. east High and Market streets, C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; regular morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Y. P. Union at 6 p. m.; evening New Year's service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "What Hast Thou Done?" A cordial welcome to all.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.
Cor. west Market and Elizabeth streets. Rev. W. C. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. This would be the regular day for general class meeting, but as our quarterly meeting occurs the 9th it is deferred to that date. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
J. P. Myers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Deception of Character." Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Day of Small Things." Prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday evening. Everybody invited to these services. Strangers especially welcomed.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
On north Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; German and English sermon at 10:15 a. m.; holy communion will be celebrated; Luther League at 6:30 p. m.; English sermon at 7 p. m.; church council meeting at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. All are welcome. F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m. All welcome. D. R. COOK, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, D. R. Cook, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of brother Elise on Maple avenue, between North and Wayne streets. You are cordially invited.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
A New Years sermon will be preached at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor; at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; at 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Preparation and Qualifications for Revival Work." A special invitation is extended to the general public to be present. S. M. SMOTHERS, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner west Market and West streets. At 10 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. There will be a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson, D.

D. preaching at 7 p. m. subject, "The Water of Life." Sunday school at 11:45; children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed with services at 7 o'clock every evening next week except Saturday. All seats free at all services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Scientists have fitted up rooms of their own in the Cincinnati block. Services will be held every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Testimonial services on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject for tomorrow, "Communion With Our Risen Lord." An earnest invitation is extended to all. Rooms 32 and 33, third floor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.
Corner east High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Immediately after the morning service a congregational meeting will be held to elect one deacon and one elder, and attend to other business of interest to the congregation. Every member is expected to be present at this first service of the new year. Strangers welcome. FRED CROMER, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Elizabeth street, near Market street. Holy communion at 10 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. The pastor's class will take up "The Teachings of Jesus." Christian Endeavor meets at 6 p. m.; laymen's service at 7. Topics: "What the Church has a right to expect from the Community," and "What the Community has a right to expect from the Church." Speakers: Messrs. Smith Goodwin, Thomas and Custer. Good music. Mr. Evan A. Evans will sing. All seats free and strangers cordially invited. I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

ERIE BRAKEMAN HURT.
On the Forty-fifth Anniversary of His Birth.

E. P. Smith, an Erie brakeman, had his thumb, index and middle fingers of his right hand mashed, near the station of Revare, yesterday morning, says the *Huntingdon Democrat*. The train upon which he was braking at the time of the accident, broke in two and in making the coupling he got his hand between the drawbars with the above result. He was brought to the city, and taken to the office of the Erie surgeons, Drs. B. H. B. and F. W. Grayson, who dressed the injuries. After the doctors had finished dressing the injuries, Smith said: "I am 45 years old to-day, and I think this is a darned nice birthday present."

YOUNG FRIENDS

Gave Walter Ridenour a Delightful Surprise Yesterday.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, was nine years old yesterday and a number of his young friends planned an executed a neat surprise for him. At two o'clock thirty of his little friends suddenly made their appearance at his home on west Kibby street, to help him celebrate the happy occasion of the ninth anniversary of his birth. The little guests were royally entertained from 2 to 5 o'clock in reading and singing by the Misses Emma Sureve, Florence Barker, Lola Baumgardner, and Anna Moran, who were present to help the young host to entertain his little friends. The luncheon which was served, consisted of cream and cake, and each little guest was presented with heart shaped bon-bon boxes as souvenirs. Master Walter was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from his playmates, which he will keep in happy remembrance of his ninth birthday anniversary.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor *Tiskitwa*, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Force of Habit.

A woman will always ask the price of everything before she pays for it. Yesterday afternoon a woman stepped into a confectioner's shop and said: "I want sixpennyworth of chocolates." They were handed to her, and she took out her purse and remarked: "How much is it, please?"—*London Fun*.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick at Turin-Lerry light house, Ayrshire.

CASTORIA.

HER FLONDIKE TRIP.

Mrs. Hicks will travel on the Flonduke trip for four weeks.

No more interesting outfit has left San Francisco for the Flonduke than that which will start on the Flonduke trip. A. B. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks is 37 years of age, is a native of San Francisco and is a very interesting person. She will go to Portland, and among her purchases will be a fur coat. Her companion will be a brother-in-law, who will walk and drive the mules, while Mrs. Hicks expects to ride on the sleds part of the time. But she expects to take a good long daily trip in truck over to and through the snow through the arctic day and the long moonlight nights. She will take a ton and a half of provisions and will go over the Dalton trail, landing at Chitina, and they hope to go in Jack Dalton and travel with him over the trail, or at least to go in close behind the mail carrier. They expect to reach Dawson about the third week in January.

Mrs. Hicks was a pioneer in California at the age of 3 years. Her was the first white family to cross the plains. She went once to the Yellowstone park on a hunting expedition in the dead of winter, and for six weeks camped in two feet of snow with no shelter but a tent and blankets. Mrs. Hicks can beat most men at shooting with either shotgun or rifle or pistol, and she is particularly proud of the skill and rapidity with which she can skin a moose.

Mrs. Hicks has been seeing the sights of San Francisco and wherever she went has attracted attention, for she has worn all the time the dress in which she expects to plod through Alaskan snowdrifts. She wears a blouse, bloomers and short skirt of brown velvet, reaching just below the knees. Underneath she will wear as many suits as she needs of heavy woolen underwear, and if necessary she will put on a blanket suit on the outside. She carries some gingham and denim suits to wear during the hot, brief arctic summer. Her hat is a fur and felt cap, made by herself, with ear lugs of squirrel skin.

Mrs. Hicks carries a little store of money, the savings of years of farming, and she says that it is her intention to take up a claim, which her son will work while she cooks for miners. "And if I should fail, which I shan't," she says, "I've got my ranch to come back to."—*New York Sun*.

SIX DAY BICYCLE KING.

The Career of Charles W. Miller, the Champion Rider.

Charles W. Miller began riding in Chicago in the spring of 1893 while a clerk in a grocery. He bought a 28 pound wheel, paying for it \$90, all his savings. He joined the Thistle club, a bicycling organization, and says he never expected to become anything more than a fair rider. He met Trainer John West, who put him in a 25 mile race against the record, in which he did two heats unopposed, breaking the record, then held by John Dawson.

In 1895 he went out to break the five mile record unopposed. He afterward went to the Louisville meet, where he broke the world's record for five miles, standing start, B class, reducing the figures to 10.07 2/5. He next beat the records for 25 and 100 miles and did some other very creditable performances. His first big race was in February of last year at Chicago, when he came in second to Schmeider in a six day race. He then rode 1,600 miles and carried off \$500. He was only 24 miles behind the winner. He was placed in races at Detroit and Pittsburg, in both of which he would have won out first had he not met with unusual bad luck. He won a big race at Atlanta, which was his latest contest until the one in New York. Trainer West recently said that he intended to enter Miller for every race from one hour up and that he was certain the six day champion would break all the long distance records.

"I think he is a wonder," said Mr. West, "and he is one of the easiest men to handle I have ever known. He is the most remarkable man I have ever trained. One of his excellent points is the strength he has in his back. He also has very sturdy legs."—*New York World*.

Double Conductor System on Trains.

Last February the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company decided to adopt the double conductor system for all excursion trains in order to reduce to a minimum the chances of an accident. To one conductor under this plan is given entire charge of the running of the train, while the other attends to the tickets and the comfort of the passengers. The experiment proved successful during the travel to and from the inauguration of President McKinley, but during the last two or three months it has been thoroughly demonstrated that its adoption was wise. From Sept. 4 to Nov. 25, inclusive, the Baltimore and Ohio handled 80,000 people on Sunday excursions between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Atlantic City, and owing to the care taken in the handling of the trains not a single passenger was killed or injured. Fourteen thousand of this number were handled on Sept. 4.—*New York Tribune*.

Should Hold Each Other's Hands.

A bride and bridegroom who went to New York the other day on a wedding trip from Northampton, Mass., became separated and could not find each other. After a day or two of vain searching they found their way home separately. A bride and bridegroom should always take hold of each other's hands when viewing the sights of New York.—*Rochester Union*.

Professor Hansen Successful.

Professor Hansen of Dakota has about concluded his mission to Turkistan for the purpose of securing the seeds and plants he had calculated to reclaim sandy wastes. He has secured a good collection.—*New York Tribune*.

SIGNED THE SCALE.

Homestead (Pa.) Iron Workers Will Labor for Another Year at Least.

Homestead, Pa., Jan. 1.—The men in all departments of the Homestead Iron Works have signed the scale for the year 1898. There is a good deal of excitement existing here, and it is known among the men on the streets, but they are very orderly and peaceable, and it is known there will be no trouble over the signing of the scale, and no possibility of a strike. The men are the best and most reliable in the scale, and that will be all, but at the same time will start up on Sunday night, Jan. 2. One hundred and fifty men are affected in the refusal.

Special Session to Be Called.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Governor Pingree has decided to call a special session of the legislature before Jan. 11, the session to begin Feb. 1. Persons close to the governor intimated that the call will include action upon bills to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central railway and to provide for a greater taxation of all quasi-public corporations, including railways, telephone and telegraph lines, etc., and other measures calculated to carry out the governor's reform ideas.

Masters May Get Left.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Judge William H. Taft, United States court, ordered the removal of Samuel Fitch from the receivership of the Herring-Hall-Marvin safe company at Hamilton, O., and appointed as receivers Wright Pownall and George Gray, the same receivers as appointed first by the federal court in New Jersey and afterward by the federal courts of Kentucky, New York and Pennsylvania.

LABOR SAVING SCHEME.

Device of a Kansas Benefactor to Give Laborers More Sleep.

John McDonald, an industrious and frugal Scotchman of Armacendale, a suburb of Kansas City, Kan., is receiving the blessings of his fellow laborers. He has figured out an extra hour's sleep in the morning a boon for the toilers who must be at shop and factory at 7 a. m. Mr. McDonald is a mechanical engineer, who keeps a horse to drive to his work every morning. But there were some inconveniences attached to it by reason of the necessity of leaving a warm bed an hour earlier in the morning in order that the horse as well as McDonald might have time to eat and digest his breakfast.

McDonald finally figured out a device that would obviate this thing. Above the horse's manger he constructed a box with the bottom of it made in the form of a trap that drops down when a catch is pulled. Attached to a catch is a wire that runs up to a pulley suspended from the floor of the hayloft. It passes over the pulley and out through a small hole in the side of the barn above the door. From there it is stretched along the yard, through rings at the top of poles, and is passed through a small aperture in the casing at the top of the back door of the house, thence around the kitchen wall, up a stairway to McDonald's bedroom, terminating with a wooden handle in arm's reach of his bed.

At night when McDonald reaches home and stables his horse, he fixes his bedding of straw, puts a sufficient quantity of hay in the rack for two meals, puts a measure of feed in the animal's manger for supper and in the box over his manger for breakfast. Then his stable work is done for the night, and for the morning too. At 5 o'clock in the morning McDonald awakens and pulls the string at his bedside, and the feed drops from the box to the manger, and the horse has before him his breakfast. McDonald turns over and sleeps till 6 o'clock. Then he gets up and has nothing to do but eat his own breakfast, hitch up and go to work.

McDonald is not yet satisfied. He has in mind a swinging harness that will drop on the horse's back and snap together when the catch on the feed box is pulled. He says his only desire is to invent such a combination of labor saving machinery that will enable work ingmen to enjoy the early morning snooze.—*New York Sun*.

In Sokatra.

The population of the island is made up of several races. On the coast one finds a mongrel blend of Arabs and negroes. Among the mountains the villagers are Bedouin pure and simple, with chocolate colored skins and handsome features. But, taken as a whole, the inhabitants of Sokatra do not impress one favorably. They are extremely greedy, and "robbery" is a word scarcely ever out of their mouths. The rupees have ousted the old Maria Theresa dollar from this island, as from other oriental countries, but the islanders are not yet accustomed to the use of the smaller Indian currency, and often looked askance at the 2 anna pieces we offered them for milk or butter. Only once during our stay did we meet with any real generosity or hospitality, and that was from an alien, a merchant of Muscat.

Woe to the unhappy traveler whose money gave out in Sokatra, or to the still more hapless mariner cast upon these shores without any possessions. The sultan, it is true, receives \$90 a year from the British government and is required by treaty to befriend Englishmen who may be wrecked on this coast, but the abominable treatment we received at the hands of this mean and avaricious ruler would not lead one to expect much in the way of generosity toward poor or penniless outcasts. When we wished to leave the island before the change of the monsoon had cut off all possibility of such a thing, the sultan prevented any boat from making a bargain with us, in order to force us to employ his own dhows, for the hire of which he demanded the outrageous sum of \$120. We ultimately secured the wrecked baggage for \$50, an extortionate price.—*Longman's Magazine*.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers from Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight sore and intense, uncomfortable itching in the parts affected. The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

His Preference.

Mrs. Goodenough—Now, Johnnie, won't you sit down and tell me why your papa whipped you?
Johnnie—No, mam; I'd rather stand and say nothin'.—*Judge*.

'Tis Midnight.

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c. a bottle at any drug store.

An Appreciable Difference.

"The chief difference between the man with a lot of new made money and the gentle zephyr," said the Cornfield Philosopher, "is that the gentle zephyr blows itself quietly."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and bled me, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

Just a Little Trick.

"I noticed that none of your friends took a cigar when you invited them to sample your wife's Christmas gift."
"That's a little scheme of my own. Works well, you see."—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

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THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

The General Assembly of Ohio convenes in Columbus next Monday for its annual session. It will pass the annual number of legislative measures for the purpose best known to the members who father them. It will propose many others, and intend to become law, and for ulterior purposes by the legislative body who know "what they are doing for."

The first important duty which will devolve upon the general assembly will be the election of a successor to Governor A. Hanna, as member of the Senate of the United States. Hanna represents so little that is truly democratic; his ideas on all public questions are antagonistic to those of the people of Ohio that he should be re-elected and his policy thus be perpetuated.

The Republican contingent, led by Senator Kirtz, claim to have enough votes to accomplish Hanna's defeat, and an effort will be made by that element to induce the Democrats to co-operate with them to elect some other Republican, and thereby rebuke Hanna for the part he took in humiliating the other Republicans at various times in his political career.

The Democrats in the general assembly should not permit themselves to be lured into any such trap. It is a Republican family row, and the members of that party should be compelled to settle it among themselves as best they can. If the small contingent of anti-Hanna Republicans want to defeat him for Senate, let them go to the Democrats, who only lack a few votes of enough to elect a Democratic successor to Hanna, and tender to them the necessary to elect a Democrat.

It is infinitely more fitting that the handful of Foraker Republicans should go to the Democrats than that the large number of Democrats go to the handful of Republicans.

If the Foraker Republicans will not do that—if they insist on voting for anybody but a Republican, then let the Democrats vote with branches of the legislature cast their ballots for some staunch Democrat, who is known to be in accord with his party upon the vital public questions of the day. They should not permit themselves to be lured out of their party by either branch of the legislature.

They were elected to the legislature by Democrats, and should vote only for Democrats in any position, even though the other party buy their votes should they attempt to do so.

If the Republicans elect Mark Hanna to the United States senate, the cause of the open them, the factional fight between the Foraker and Hanna elements will be intensified and the Democrats will be the gainers by the quarrel within the ranks of the enemy.

secret of the Republican party. It is not good politics for the Democratic members of the General Assembly to then assist their political foes. Let them work out their own salvation—if they can.

If the Democrats in Columbus select in their caucus some acceptable Democrat as their choice for United States senator and give him the entire Democratic vote from start to finish they will compel the Kirtz-Foraker Republicans to either come to their assistance and help elect him or see Hanna succeed himself.

It is not at all likely that any sort of a measure satisfactory to the goldite currency reformers (?) can be enacted into law during the present congress. An effort on that line will no doubt be made and fail. When crop conditions abroad become normal again and wheat goes down, when the long unsupplied and prepping wants of the people have been temporarily satisfied and the factories begin to close, as a result, when the rocking horse of "prosperity" refuses to "rock" any longer, the extreme gold men will claim that it was all owing to the fact that they were not permitted to carry out their scheme of currency reform (?). What a curio the mind of a goldite is, anyway. If there is anything that a goldite really abhors, it is "agitation"—unless he can do the agitating. The agitation which is now being carried on for the retirement of the greenbacks and other forms of national paper, as well as the silver dollars, is of the most vicious character for it strikes at the credit of at least two-thirds of our national currency. The people are told that the greenbacks, Sherman notes and silver dollars are "unsound" and "dangerous," threatening ruin to the business interests of the country. Therefore they should be gotten rid of and replaced with "good" bank notes. When did the silver men ever institute an agitation of that kind? When?—National Administration.

The treasury officials are realizing that the Dingley tariff law will not produce revenue sufficient to meet the expenditures of the government either this year or next, and they are doing what they can to retrench. But, do what they may, the future is not very encouraging, and a bond issue appears probable to tide the government over its period of distress.

The total expenditures for the fiscal year 1897 were \$365,774,000, and they are constantly increasing. The pension list is being swelled annually, and for the current year a deficit of \$6,000,000 will have to be provided for by congress, making the total of pension expenditures \$147,000,000, or slightly in excess of the entire internal revenue receipts for 1897.

The navy department has asked for an increased appropriation for the construction of war vessels. The extensive coast defenses in course of construction by the war department will require increased appropriations to continue the work. The business depression has caused postal receipts to fall \$10,000,000 below the postal revenue, and this deficit will have to be provided for by congress.

The policy of the treasury in delaying the construction of public buildings, many of which were appropriated for two years ago, has had to be changed under the political and commercial pressure, and Secretary Gage announces he will push them to completion. There are now 23 public buildings in course of construction, including the immigration station at Ellis island, which will cost \$500,000 and have to be paid for out of this year's receipts. For several years back all river and harbor improvements have been curtailed to a minimum. This year there will be an organized effort in congress to push through a big bill that the congressmen who are candidates for re-election may improve their standing with their constituents.

It is in this condition that is causing Secretary Gage apprehension as to the future. The deficit at present is \$45,000,000, but when the proceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific are paid in it will be reduced. Congress will find the available balance in the treasury, including the gold reserve of \$157,000,000, less than \$310,000,000, leaving the currency with which to transact current business dangerously low, considering that it has to be distributed among nine sub-treasuries of the country.

In this predicament Secretary Gage is holding expenditures to the lowest possible point. He says he can tide over affairs until some time in the early spring, and he hopes congress in the meantime will afford relief. He may be able to do this owing to the fact that the treasury will receive in currency, apart from the funds deposited from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, \$64,000,000, which, after deducting \$30,000,000 due Jan. 1, 1898, on bonds of the other Pacific railroads, will net the treasury \$34,000,000 in currency.

Without this sum the treasury would not be in a position to pay its debts in currency and would have to resort to gold payments or a bond issue. No wonder the administration is so anxious to express the belief that the Democratic will or can in the present conditions of political parties pass this winter any measure of currency relief or any measure to improve the currency. With a deficit of \$45,000,000, the treasury is in a desperate condition.

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separate four but minute nations will be constructed in the spring with the necessity of having to do to carry a U.S. government.

"I have been," says that had not the United States government issued bonds the United States would today stand this \$250,000,000. Treasury balance \$250,000,000, difference, \$81,000,000. In other words, the treasury would now be \$81,000,000 worse off than nothing. The conditions which confront the administration and congress are indeed serious.—New York Journal.

WHY WAR IS WANTED.

It Will Enable Monopolies and Trusts to Rob the People.

It is very clear now that the Dingley tariff bill will not produce revenue enough for the support of the government as at present administered, says the New York News. On the contrary, it is enlarging the deficit every week and every month, and it must be radically altered at once if the country is to be saved from getting too close on the brink of bankruptcy. It is not considered expedient, however, to admit in many a fashion that a blunder was made and the chances of provoking a war, in which little or no glory or advantage is to be gained, are to be taken in order to deceive the people as to the wisdom of Republican economic legislation.

The monopolies and trusts which contributed so liberally to the Republican campaign fund last year do not want to forgo the many more millions of dollars that they can squeeze out of the people under a high protective tariff and if the tariff cannot be maintained without a war to cloak it, why, a war we must have, and the working masses must pay for it.

All of the proposed currency "reforms"—each and every one being really in the interest of the banks—propose the substitution of bank notes for the legal tender paper of the government, and yet for these notes, in some way or other, the government is to stand as voucher and security. In other words, the government is to "go out of the banking business" by one door and enter it again through a sliding panel in order that a huge game of banko may be worked on the people.

And this is the whole secret of the movement to retire the legal tender notes. The plea is made that it is embarrassing to the government to be constantly redeeming the people's money, but the proposed "reforms" all aim to make the government responsible in some form or other for the credit notes issued by the banks. The government is not strong enough to maintain the credit of its own notes—the people's money—but it is just strong enough to guarantee the notes of private corporations.

We should be glad for some advocate of the proposed substitution of bank notes for government legal tender to inform us what right the government has to guarantee the promissory notes of a private corporation that calls itself a bank any more than it has to guarantee the bonds of a private corporation that calls itself a railway company or a manufacturing company. There is no conceivable reply to the inquiry. What can establish the superior rights of one private corporation over another so far as the federal government is concerned?

There is a great hue and cry raised that the government should go out of the banking business in order that the banks should go into the government business of uttering money. But it is plain to be seen that the government is to be conveyed privately into the banking business again by the back door.

If the government is to be asked to vouch for or guarantee the notes of the banks in any shape or form whatsoever, it must be plain to all who have the interests of the people at heart that it would be better for the government to retain its own system of legal tender notes, the best form of currency that any country ever had.

We do not hear any more talk about irredeemable money. Why? For the simple reason that the banks do not consider their own notes irredeemable, no matter how much uncovered paper they issue. But it must be clear to any disinterested person that the currency "reform" most popular with the banking class and its allies contemplates the issue of a volume of irredeemable currency at least equal to the amount of legal tender notes to be retired. The pretense that these notes are to be based on gold is the merest sham. There is not enough gold available to redeem one-third of the legal tenders without bond issues and the banks cannot issue gold bonds.

With the greenbacks retired and the banks enjoying the results of the vast power placed in their hands by the speculative crash in Wall street would the whole scheme up to smoke and the people would emerge from the crisis worse plucked than they have ever been.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Unlucky Man.

"Married life is what it is cracked up to be," remarked Mrs. Grimsdale. "When I married Daniel, I thought it would be so handy to have a man about the house, but, Lor', that's all it's amounted to. He's never at home when I'm wanted for anything, and if he is he's tired or busy or something or other, and so I have to go to work and do the thing myself. If I can see men any in the way when they are in the house, I'm out of the way when they are."

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SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON.

A Chicago Girl Notes That English Women are More Lively.

"Under these circumstances we took our first drive down Piccadilly, and Europe to me dates from that moment," writes Miss Lillian Bell in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The ship, the landing, the custom house, the train, the hotel—all these were mere preliminaries to Europe, which began then. People told me in America how my heart would swell at this and how I would thrill at that, but it was not so. My first real thrill came on me in Piccadilly. It went all over me in little shivers and came out at the ends of my fingers and then began once more at the base of my brain and did it all over again.

"I remember nothing definite about that first drive. I, for my part, saw with unseeing eyes. My sister had seen it all before, so she had the power of speech. Occasionally she prodded me and cried, 'Look, oh, look quickly!' But I never answered. 'I can't look. If I do, I shall miss something. You attend to your own window and I'll attend to mine. Coming back I will see your side.'

"When we got beyond the shops, I said to the cabman: 'Do you know exactly the way you have come?'

"'Yes, miss,' he said. 'Then go back precisely the same way.'

"Have you lost something, miss?" he inquired.

"'Yes,' I said, 'I have lost an impression, and I must look till I find it.'

"We did it all over again that afternoon, and that second time I was able in a measure to detach myself from the hum and buzz and the dizzying effect of foreign faces, and I began to locate impressions. My first distinct recollections are of the great numbers of high hats on the men, the ill hanging skirts and big feet of the women, the unsteady effect of all those thousands of cabs, carriages and carts all going to the left, which kept me constantly wishing to shriek out, 'Go to the right or we'll be killed!' the absolutely perfect manner in which traffic was managed and the majestic authority of the London police."

CARE FOR EMPLOYEES.

The Plan Which a Large Manufacturer Found Successful.

The question, "What is to become of the old man?" is one that is frequently discussed. Generally it is meant to apply to men who have not been able to save sufficient money to support them in their declining years and whose economic efficiency has become impaired by the passing of years. To be dependent upon their children or relatives is a humiliation that would inhibit that part of their lives which should be free from care. The aim should be a horror of degradation from which they shrink.

In some countries the governments have endeavored to solve the problem by a system of labor pensions. This is done in Germany, but, despite its merits, it still favors of charity or paternalism.

A few individuals have sought for a solution in this country. In at least one community the employer of 1,000 men insures the lives of all his workmen up to \$1,000, and after 25 years of continuous service an employee may retire and continue to draw full wages as long as he lives. To do this the employer says that it costs him not over 1 per cent of his wages account, which he regards as the cheapest possible insurance against strikes and against the disturbance caused by constantly changing his working force. He puts by every year that small percentage of his profits to the account of wear and tear upon labor, just as he does a larger percentage to the account of wear and tear upon machinery. He is an earnest advocate of a national labor pension and insurance system—not by the government, but by an association of employers.—New York Mail and Express.

A Story of Abernethy.

This is the story of Dr. Abernethy which Tennyson used to tell. A farmer went to the great doctor complaining of discomfort in the head, weight and pain. The doctor said, "What quantity of ale do you take?" "Oh, I take my usual quantity well." Abernethy (with great patience and gentleness), "Now then, to begin the day—breakfast, what time?" "Oh, at half past 7." "Ale then; how much?" "I take my usual quart." "Lunchtime?" "At 11 o'clock, I get another quart." "Ale then?" "Oh, yes, my pint and a haire." "Dinner?" "Half past 1." "Any ale then?" "Yes, yes, another quart then." "Tea?" "My tea is at half past 3." "Ale then?" "No, no." "Supper?" "None o'clock." "Ale then?" "Yes, yes, I take my fill then. I go asleep afterward." "Like a lion aroused, Abernethy was up, opened the street door, shoved the farmer out and shouted out, "Go home, sir, and let me never see your face again. Go home, drink your ale and be damned!" The farmer rushed out agitated. Abernethy pursuing him down the street with shouts of "Go home, sir, and be damned!"—St. James Gazette.

We Suggested Humanity.

There is an oriental story of two brothers, Ahmed and Omar. Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fade, but which might sound their name and praise. Omar, with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carrying it in his beautiful device and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides. He set it in the hot desert to cope with his gale. Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and true though sadder heart, dug a well to cheer the sun-baked and planted about it tall date palms. He made shade for the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger.—Jewish Messenger.

The great Mohammedan school at Cairo, El Azhar, numbering "The Splendid," was once records dating as far back as 772.

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Horrible Cancer Cured.

FRANK DAVIS, Tontogany, says: "In 1906 my wife had a cancer in her mouth as large as a hen's egg. I consulted different doctors and they said the only way to move it was to cut it out, and advised me to take her to the hospital. I heard of Dr. Curtis through a friend. He removed the cancer without the knife. Her jaw is as smooth and clear here for general health fifty per cent. better. Similar case was Dr. Nelson Graham, of Bay, Wood county, O. DYSPESIA, TAPEWORM and FAT REMOVED WITHOUT FASTING.

I was an invalid for months caused by rheumatism, local treatment or operations. All remedies failed to cure me, but Dr. Curtis did. Also writes James Luke and Homer Tuller, Bowling Green.

MRS. S. L. BOUGHTON, Bowling Green, O. Ladies cured without embarrassing examinations, local treatment or operations. All facial blemishes, moles, superfluous hair, tumors, fistula, piles and rupture cured without knife or pain. Threw away chains, clumps and dangerous trusses. We have the best X-Ray in the state. Any part of the body examined without removal of clothing.

DENNY BOWSER, Portage, O. says: "I was cross-eyed for thirty-seven years. My left eye was turned in so far that the colored part was almost out of sight. Dr. Curtis straightened them in a few minutes without knife or pain. May O'Brien, Randolph, O.; Howard, Cuyahoga, O.; C. C. Stockhouse, Prairie Depot, O.

JOHN BARTZ, North Baltimore, O. says: "I had trouble with my right eye; it got so bad that I could not see with it. I was ready to start to Battle Creek, Michigan, when I was advised to call on Dr. Curtis. I did so and he restored my sight and cured my eye. Dan Luke, Tremble, O., also writes many more.

TORTURING RHEUMATICS.

JAMES MEANS, Jr., Portage, O. says: "For three years my knee was so badly swollen I could not walk. I paid out money in Toledo and elsewhere for three years and only got relief for a short time. Dr. Curtis stopped all of my sufferings and now (a year after) I am still cured. Also Mrs. Ross Thurston, Wm. Kee and Wm. Freeman, Portage.

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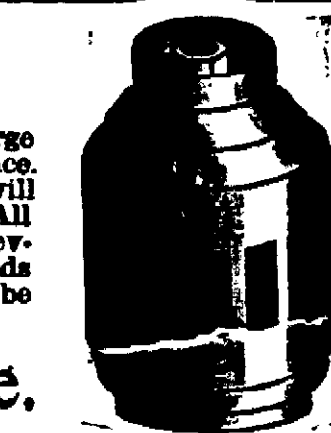
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room No. 1 and 2, Holmes Block.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of F. X. Galmarneau, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified an administrator of the estate of F. X. Galmarneau, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1897. F. X. GALMARNEAU, Administrator.

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repair the roof and repack the

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AVE MEN

Into the Mysteries of the Oriental.

number of Members Witness An Installation.

l, of the K. of P. Lodge, e last evening of much as about one hundred late Orient conducted seven late through the danger- d introduced them into which none can become unless they have selves a worthy brave. ions occur only once each last night of the year is y the Knights here one t appropriate times for sion. The initiation last probably the most suc- most enjoyable one ever the Orientals. Between ne o'clock the seven bar- ushered into the dark d for several hours they ere,—not knowing where t"—with a sense of fear ountered. F. F. Leland Hughes had seen better ere greatly relieved when that all danger had been occasion was greatly en- ry Oriental who was pres- the degree had been con- a served. It was ight when the candidates sed to the degree of the he seven traveling heroes pleasure in realizing that as they did in partici- their fellow comrades in the new year, and in u to the departure of the

received the degree were an, F. F. Leland, J. S. lva D. McLarn, Paul ant Hughes and I. E.

DU GOT NO, 23,118?

umber that Takes the Par- Suit or the Rug.

ock, to-day, Newson, Dea- vited Mr. J. E. Grosjean, undertaker and funeral di- aduct the drawing for the "sunt. He decided to thor- ally coupons in a large re- n, and then to draw from rs, the 25th number drawn prize.

e numbers drawn—26,412, 4, 28,349, 28,636, 28,757, 0, 22,824, 23,726, 26,677, 16, 29,000, 23,657, 29,149, 13, 28,894, 22,407, 26,932, 2, 26,232.

the first 24 numbers drawn, number is 23,118, which prize.

your numbers, and if you ky one, come and claim the ve the firm's best wishes New Year.

SAD NEWS

W. H. Stark, a Visitor From Sullivan, Pa.

rk, of Sullivan county, Pa., ends in the city. Mr. former clerk at the Har- old while here he wedded Long, the marriage cer- ing performed by Rev. Manning, of St. Rose Mr. Stark mourns his wife, which occurred Interment was made at the deceased's father in ia. Mrs. Stark was a rela- l Corson, formerly propri- Harrod house, and had s in this city who will be r of her early death.

gio-Philosophical Society

i o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. January 2d, in Donze Hall, street. Services will con- es and psychic readings, ichermerhorn. Children's meet at 9:30 a. m. The dually invited.

/ish for Lima, 1898.

ama, may thy prosperity still and sweet happiness adorn me; Learning, thy intelligence led industry cause thee op- go.

Smith for Furnaces.

Well Pleased i students who take a busi- in Lima College, on Jarvis. Why should they not be, struction is first-class and sonable and just? or particulars call on or ad- Carl Ackermann, Prof. John Rev. C. H. Eckhardt.

Pay Your Water Bills half of 1898 and save the 10 per cent.

for the watch supper in hall, by the B. S. B. A., n midnight; 15c. 26c

OPEN HOUSE

Being Kept by Many Societies and Clubs in the City this Afternoon.

The new year to-day is being appropriately celebrated throughout the city and in many places "open house" is being held. The Elks, who are always noted for their spirit of generosity, are entertaining their friends from three to six o'clock this afternoon, and all who visit their hall are given a courteous welcome. The Y. M. C. A. from half past two this afternoon until half past nine to-night will be visited by a host of friends who will be highly pleased by their varied programme which has been arranged.

The Lima Club have issued invitations and will receive from three until seven this afternoon. Their house has been beautifully and appropriately decorated and here the members of the club and their friends will be received and served in a most elegant manner. Many other clubs, societies and homes throughout the city are also keeping open house in a manner that is in keeping with the day.

BY A BOG

Work on the Columbus North-western Being Delayed.

Thirty Thousand Yards of Dirt Disappears in the Place.

The contractors for the construction of the Columbus Northwestern are pushing the work as fast as possible but they seem to be meeting with a great many obstacles. A dispatch from Bellefontaine, O., says: "The contractors are experiencing no end of trouble with the fill through cranberry marsh, that famous bog east of this city. Thirty thousand yards of dirt have already been placed in the bed across the bog and as fast as it is dumped it gently disappears, and as it sinks pushes the black muck and grass up along either side of the fill. It is not known how the trouble will be remedied."

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

"For Fair Virginia," To-night.

A play that has met with an uninterrupted career of success is Mr. Russ Whytal's drama "For Fair Virginia," in which the author and his clever and attractive wife, formerly Marie Knowles, will be seen at the opera house to-night.

This play has been everywhere pronounced one of the very best specimens of American authorship, and its tender, heart-interest, its stirring incidents and its striking characterizations, both emotional and comic, cannot fail to appeal to all classes of theater goers. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are highly esteemed here and should attract a large audience.

Before Buying

see W. A. Smith for Furnaces, 200 south Main street.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSES. ELY BROS.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours, FRED K. FRIES. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size, 50c. Trial size, 10c. We mail it.

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See W. H. Neise for Shoes

W. A. Smith for Spouting.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Solar Lodge 783, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1898, at 7 o'clock, to transact such business as may be brought before it. A full attendance is desired. J. G. VANATTA, N. G. 6-2t E. E. WELKER, Secy.

Diamonds.

\$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.'s window.

Look out for the watch supper in the Donze hall, by the B. S. B. A., from 5 p. m. till midnight; 15c. 26c

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For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

THE RAILROADS,

New Time Card Adopted on the P., Ft. W. & C.

The D. & L. N. Having More Trouble With an Injunction Suit.

The officials of the P., Ft. W. & C. have again revised the passenger train schedule, and the new time card upon which some needed changes were made will go into effect to-morrow. East-bound train 36 will hereafter leave here at 11:40 a. m. West-bound No. 39 will leave at 9:50 a. m., and No. 35, west-bound, will leave at 6:40 p. m. No. 39 will, under the new schedule, make good connections with trains on other roads at Delphos and Ft. Wayne.

GOES TO OTTAWA.

Barney H. Beckman, of Ottawa, foreman of section No. 17, of the C., H. & D. Ry., has been awarded first prize by the superintendent of tracks and structures for the best cared for division on the line of the road. Each year the superintendent makes an award to the foreman who has his section in the most perfect condition. A diploma accompanies the award and also a cash prize for twenty-five dollars. The prize is earnestly sought for and the custom no doubt has much to do with the men making greater efforts to have their section pronounced the best.

C. H. & D. CHANGES.

D. S. Wagstaff, who for the past two years has been general northern passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton at Detroit, has been transferred to Toledo, and his title will be that of northern passenger agent. He will have charge of the Michigan territory. The change does not affect the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. F. Masson. District Passenger Agent Winans said this morning that he was not yet in position to name Mr. Masson's successor. W. H. Golden, the new city passenger agent of the C., H. & D., will assume his duties to-morrow morning.—Toledo Bee.

NOTES.

Local freight trains were abandoned on the C. & E. to-day, but will be run to-morrow.

East bound passenger train, No. 2, of the L. E. & W. had on an extra coach last night, to accommodate the heavy holiday travel.

Yard clerk M. H. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., returned last evening from Kokomo, Ind., where he visited friends.

The first ferry boat of the D., T. & M. that crossed the lake from Milwaukee to Grand Haven last Monday, carried 25 loaded freight cars.

Henry A. Baker, who was severely injured in the P., Ft. W. & C. yards at Fort Wayne on Nov. 2d, is in this city visiting his brother, Dan Baker, of the south side.

The Detroit and Lima Northern ran against another injunction yesterday at Delray village in Michigan. The complainant was a villager who alleged that his property was being injured by an excavation in front of it.

Thos. McNeff, the Detroit & Lima Northern fireman, who was seriously injured near Marshall, Mich., in a head end collision several days ago, was brought home last night and conveyed from the depot to his home at 311 north Jackson street in a cab. Mr. McNeff still suffers a great deal from the bruises he received, and it will be some time before he will be able to attend to his duties along the line again.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scres, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by H. P. Vorkamp, n. e. cor North and Main sts., Lima, O.

See W. H. Neise for Shoes.

Remember the Date.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898, the winter term of Lima College will begin. Patronize the home college. It is one of the best. 4-4t

Sleigh! Sleigh!

I have just received a car-load of swell and Portland cutters, making a large stock from which to select. Remember we are headquarters for sleighs and carry a larger stock than all other dealers in the city combined. Prices to suit the times. H. PARNAM. wa&m 4 2t 130 East High St.

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All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vorkamp's drug store.

Shooting at Hoover's Park is excellent.

GOOD FOR "HUTCH."

Won the Prize for the Biggest Score of the Season.

Harry Hutchins has been declared winner of the prize of \$10 for making the largest score of the season at King's bowling alley, his score being 234.

George Stout won second place, with a score of 221 and received a prize of \$5. The third prize, \$2.50, was won by J. K. Sinclair, whose score was 220.

SERVICES

That Were Held at St. Rose Church This Morning.

Impressive Sermons to the Congregation by the Pastors.

Masses were celebrated at St. Rose Church, to-day at 5 and 9 o'clock. Appropriate sermons were delivered at both by the pastors, Rev's Manning and Mooney, who exhorted the congregation to return thanks to the giver of all things for the many favors received from Him during the year just closed, and to try during the new year to lead upright and good lives, so that each page in the record of their lives would be at the end without blotches. Father Manning also reminded his hearers of the many persons who were present in the church on last New Years day were not there to-day. He said over a hundred members of the congregation had been called during the year just closed, to render an account of their earthly stewardship, and amongst them there were a large number of young and robust people who were suddenly summoned by death's call. He exhorted his congregation to be ever ready to answer the call of the Angel of death, whom he said comes like a thief in the night, when least expected. His remarks were potent and touching, and no doubt will have their good effects upon his congregation. Benediction was pronounced immediately at the close of the nine o'clock mass.

Bowl the old year out and the new year in at the Burnet Bowling Parlors. Hot turkey lunch served. 5 2t

W. A. Smith for Roofing.

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For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

Fine hot lunch at the Burnett house on Saturday evening.

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ON AND AFTER

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THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY

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A Great Demonstration.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 1.—The funeral of the Very Reverend Father William Corby, C. S. C., at Notre Dame was the occasion of a great demonstration. There was a large attendance of distinguished Catholic churchmen, and also many members of Grand Army posts, as well as private citizens.

How It All Happened.

He was, in doubt. On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Do you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily, but that is so customary in a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said reproachfully, "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he asserted aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth. "But if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—er—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned doggedly.

"Well, if I were a man like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold to the course of true love after the mariner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way.—Chicago Post.

Not on the Flybill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was."

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the courtier to go out."

"Well," began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, "it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case; but I am not certain that you'll come back."

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the

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If you have property for sale and want it placed before the largest number of buyers with no expense to yourself, call and see me. It is a business proposition out and out, and is endorsed by everyone to whom it has been submitted. R. B. HURLEY, Room 1 Collins Block.

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WANTED—A boarder and roomer in a private family. Inquire at 407 west McKibben street.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, house and lot on St. John avenue. Enquire of E. F. Wilkins, No. 30 Metropolitan block. 5-2t

FOR RENT—House with all modern improvements. Apply to Jacob Springer, 500 west Wayne street.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, men's clothing, watches and jewelry. Bargains in second-hand goods at 12 E. Market street. B-24m ATKINSON & HOFFMAN.

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11 2m.

WANTED, CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gentle second-hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property—watches, bicycles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second-hand goods. 111 E. Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9-11y

parance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. "Oh, I'll be back all right enough!" he said cheerily. "You needn't worry a minute about me."

"I don't know about that. If I was only sure." And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"I tell you, I'm square," declared the fellow, with a flourish. "Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins."

"He positively handed over the jewelry as a substantial evidence of his good faith; just as though we cared whether we ever saw him again."—Detroit Free Press.

"Patience, my dear, patience," said Harkins blandly to his wife one morning at the breakfast table when she spoke a trifle sharply to one of the children for dropping his bread, butter-knives side down, on the cloth. "You know that accidents will happen, and we were children ourselves once. I'm sure that Bertie didn't mean to—great Jupiter! There goes Harold's glass of milk all over my new trousers. If I don't—oh, you'd better skedaddle from the table, young man. It beats everything. Get a cloth, somebody, and clean up this mess. It beats thunder that a man can't sit at his own table without being tormented and bespattered as I am every time I try to eat a meal under my roof. Look at these trousers—absolutely and utterly ruined. Just wait till I get hold of that boy. Just wait till I lay hands on him, and I'll teach him how to deliberately throw a glass of milk over a guinea pair of trousers. Don't tell me that he didn't mean to do it. He came to the table with the intention of doing it, and I—I—well, you'll see what I'll do when I get hold of him."—Strand Magazine.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We wish all a prosperous and happy New Year, and we extend our sincere thanks to our many customers for their most liberal patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same for 1898.

GOODING'S SHOE STORE.

230 NORTH MAIN ST. REET.

"Gum Braker, and Reverse!"



When a train is discovered running on a track, it is a matter of life and death. The system is flying along the track of disaster at such a frightful pace that no ordinary methods will prevent disaster. There are plenty of medicines which act merely as brakes to "slow up" the disaster, but put off disaster for a little while, but that isn't enough. What is needed is a medicine that will instantly reverse the entire wadding, degenerating process.

When people are losing flesh and strength and vitality, with the life coming out of their eyes after day, they need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts directly upon the vital forces, completely transforms the entire nutritive organism and totally reverses the wasting, degenerating process which is at the root of all diseases.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a

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that takes the place of coffee. The children

may drink it without injury as well as the

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food made from the best of grain. It is

the perfect food for the sick and for the

age. Buy it today.

State of Manhattan.

Plans to Create It Out of the Lower Six-

teen Counties of New York.

One of the most important bills introduced in the

legislature will be one providing for

the creation of a new state by permit-

ting a certain number of counties to be

passed and approved by the United

States government divorcing 16 coun-

ties of New York state and including

them in what shall be known as the

state of Manhattan.

The plan proposed is for the counties

of New York, Kings, Queens, Rich-

mond, Sullivan, Westchester, Orange,

Putnam, Columbia, Dutchess, Ulster,

Greene, Rockland, Albany, Rensselaer

and part of Schoharie to be formed into

one state with a population of 3,902,236,

as compared with 2,631,123 for the 41

remaining counties. This would make

the new state of Manhattan the second

largest state in the Union in regard to

population, Pennsylvania alone exceeding

it.

The remaining counties left to com-

prise the state of New York would make

a state the sixth largest in the Union,

exceeded only in population by Pennsylv-

ania, Manhattan, Illinois, Ohio and

Missouri. This state would contain a

territory in its 16 counties of 2,960

square miles, as compared with a terri-

tory containing 44 counties and 49,493

square miles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A High Ball.

The recent coup of the Princess de

Sagan in Paris has created much smil-

ing comment. She is a well known leav-

er in the fashionable world and for 23

years she and her husband have lived

apart. Recently she succeeded in carry-

ing him off from his club while he was

ill and he is now under her roof-tree,

and it is announced a reconciliation has

taken place. Her eldest son, who al-

ways sided with his father, is furious,

and his mother will not let him see his

father more than once a week, and no

one knows whether the old prince is

staying at his wife's house or his free

will or because he is locked in. An

amusing story is told about the con-

ditions under which the prince attended

a ball given by his wife to royalty in

1878. It was impossible to entertain

royalty without the presence of the mas-

ter of the house, and the princess sent a

friend to intercede with her husband.

The prince at the time happened to be a

bit short of money and hardly waited

for the friend to make explanation be-

fore he responded: "Certainly, I'll

do it with great pleasure—for \$20,000."

He got the money and was at the ball.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin

blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure,

rich blood resulting from taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Clever Man.

It is said of a contributor to some of

the comic papers of the day that his

wit shines more brightly in his speech

than in his "copy."

"What a clever man that Tompkins

SOCIETY

Bids the Old Year Adieu

And Welcomes '98 With Many Brilliant Affairs.

Watch Parties Were Quite Numerous—
Miss Maud McCay Gives a
Charming Musical.

Thursday afternoon Miss Florence Frey, of west North street, gave a handsome 5 o'clock tea, in honor of her guest, Miss Adams, of Fostoria. The guests from out of town were: Miss Edith Leonard, of Beaver, Pa.; the Misses Wulshof, of Dayton, and Miss the Magdon, of Kansas City. School, society and Yuletide, each came in for a share of the merry conversation which followed the tea.

The Auld Lang Syne will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street next Wednesday evening.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover, of west Spring street, entertained the Card club in a most charming manner. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hidenour, Miss Backenstof, of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry. Progressive pedro held its devotees in their places until 10:30, Mrs. Chase. Conter winning first prize for ladies and Dr. Jones, gentleman's prize; the consolation gifts going to Mr. Walter E. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel entertained the members of the German Reformed Church choir at their beautiful home on west North street last night. Some excellent music and a splendid supper were enjoyed.

The Phoenix Cooking Club never had a more enjoyable party than the one last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes, of east Market street. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunan, of Chicago; Mrs. Briggs, of Washington, C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of St. Marys. Progressive pedro occupied the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garrison winning the first trophies, 1898 calendar, and Mr. H. E. Frederick carrying away the consolation prize.

The pretty party given on Thursday evening by Miss Nellie Richie was heartily enjoyed by the following: Misses Laura Borgos, Lillian Campbell, Lina Sanford, Mildred Townsend, Sabine Carney, Madge Mitchell, Mary Gray, Louisa Lowe, Katherine Oxley, Jessie and Sarah Wulshof, of Dayton; Madge Ewing, Lulu Fredericks, Bonnie Bonaparte, Irene Scheide and Florence Robinson. The youths attending these maids were Ernest Waugh, Jan. McCoy, Alan Kniesly, Jas. Cory, Miles Sandlin, Thomas McLaughlin, Calvin Basinger, Willie Myers, Roy Banta, Kenneth Leete, Clay Scheldie, Arch Fock, Frank Davis, Howard Nichols and Winn Freeman. The chaperons were Misses Gail Bates, Florence Campbell, Halsee Hutchinson and Inez Lowe, and their attendant men were Messrs. Fred Becker, W. W. Strickler, James Robinson and Meri Langan.

Mr. Wilbur Fink's home was the meeting place for the Dorcas Sewing Society Thursday afternoon.

At the home of Fred Parmenter, of west North street, last evening, a gay crowd of thirty-two lads and lassies were engaged in merry making until after the new year had come in, the boys being the entertainers this time, each inviting some bonny lass. A fine supper was one of the features of the evening.

Thursday afternoon Miss Belle Hughes gave a pretty little afternoon, honoring the young ladies of her home party, Miss Edith Seckle, of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Miss Grace Wiley of Piqua, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmenter received the members of the F. S. E. Club on Tuesday evening. The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Tolan.

The Sappho Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, of west North street.

Next Tuesday evening the Philomathians will resume their meetings, being at home with Miss Gladys Eppel, of 615 west Market street.

The Industrial Society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett, of north Pierce a rest.

Next Monday evening the Lima Art League will meet with Miss Isabelle and Mabel Macdonald, of south Collett street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, of south West street, entertained the Central Food Club last evening. Mrs. Burk was the hostess, and the ladies of the club

and Mr. F. Day had to compete himself with the talented player's trophy. The Mandolin Club made music throughout the evening and the supper served consisted of water parties, mince salad, fruit grains, olives, pickles, sherbet, cakes and coffee.

At the pleasant home of Miss Kate Freeman, on west High street, the Winter's Club watched the old year out. A most delightful evening was enjoyed.

Eight happy young people made merry at the home of Miles Standish last eve. ng, enjoying a delicious supper and then assisting the old year out and the new year in.

The West End Whist Club enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke last evening.

Wednesday evening the Yukon Club enjoyed an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry, of south Elizabeth street. The guest of the evening was Miss Backenstof, of Fostoria.

Last night Miss Carrie Croes, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a merry watch party. A number of guests from out of town being in attendance.

The Social Sixteen Club were entertained in a delightful manner on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chase, of west Spring street.

The hospitable home of Miss Gwen Jones was last night the scene of the winter banquet of the Fortnightly Club. The invitations read supper at seven, and it was near that hour when all were seated at four long tables, covers being laid for forty. After the dinner came the literary entertainment of the evening for which the following programme was arranged:

PROGRAMME.
"The American Girl".....Frontispiece
Drawn by Gibson.
A Bit of Human Nature.....Christmas Sketch
The Story of a Rival.....Picture
Song Without Words.....The New Woman
Waiting for the New Year.....Satire
The New Year.....(From an Old Painting).
Capit's Ally.....Illustrated by American Artists
The Silver Question.....An Open Letter
To Slough Mide.....Musical Accompaniment
Side Talks with Boys and Girls.....Satire
Her Letter.....Bret Harte.

Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, entertained a number of ladies Thursday evening at a Welsh tea in honor of Professor Ellen Martin, of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. John Thomas was the hostess, who welcomed the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Beattie and children, of west Spring street, are the guests of friends in Wapakoneta over New Years.

The Coterie Club made the last hours of the new year, ones of pleasure last evening, at the home of Mrs. John Boyal, of west Kirby street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton, of east Market street, gave a charming evening company, on Wednesday, complimenting Miss Helen Leete.

"An please your honor" quoth the Poasant
"This same dessert is very pleasant."

The above quotation heralds an evening of social pleasure, with freedom from work, for the Sorosis Club, at the home of Mrs. P. S. Porter, next Monday evening.

The Harmonic Club will give their fourth recital, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman, of west High street, next Wednesday evening.

The Arbutus Club will meet next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. F. Drake, of south Collett street.

Miss Verda Adams, of Fostoria, is the guest of Miss Florence Frey, of west North street.

The A. T. Club will enjoy progressive Pedro at the pleasant home of Mrs. Downing, of west Spring street, next Friday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Harriet McCoy gave a complimentary musical for Miss Edith Leonard and Miss Inez Lowe. Those taking part were Miss Grace Orchard who sang, Miss Helen Ellis who recited, Miss Numan singing and also Miss Bess Reichelderfer, while Miss Inez Lowe and Miss Carolyn Truesdale were the pianists of the afternoon.

Miss Pearl Grafton attended the holiday ball, at Findlay, on Thursday evening.

Thursday evening the Epicureans were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Carrie Williams, of Defiance, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, on Bellefontaine avenue. The guests present were Miss Lou Nichols, of Toledo; Miss Williams, of Champaign City, Illinois, and Miss McBride, of Columbus Grove.

Better Dead Than Alive
is the Mr. Prodt on large fancy prices
see Macdonald & Co.'s ad elsewhere in
this issue

MACCABEES

Welcomed the New Year

Their First Annual Ball Was a Grand Success.

Sir Knight R. W. Peck Won the Lantern.
Lady Commander Mrs. Huber
Won the Ring.

The first annual grand ball given by Lima Tent No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees at Music hall last night was a grand success in every particular, and the various committees of sir knights and ladies are deserving of credit for excellent management in every detail of the affair. The dancing of a farewell to the old year and a welcome to the new was enjoyed by nearly three hundred participants and a large number of spectators.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, emblems of the order, bunting and stately palms. The music which was furnished by Prof. Frey's orchestra, was excellent. Prof. Clark, assisted by Charles Durbin, of the L. E. W., officiated as prompter and commander. William Tierney, of the lodge, was in charge of the general arrangements. The grand march started at 9 o'clock and was led by Messrs. Charles Durbin and Michael O'Connell and Misses Minnie Sullivan and Minnie O'Connell. The march was followed by a programme of twenty-four popular dances.

During the early part of the evening the contest between lady commander Mrs. Huber, of Allen Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees and commander Wm. Tierney, of Lima Tent, No. 142, for a handsome Maccabee ring, terminated, Mrs. Huber receiving a majority of votes and received the prize.

At intermission the result of the contest between Sir Knights conductor P. W. Peck, of the L. E. & W., and conductor Stone, of the D. & L. N., for a conductor's lantern, was also reached and conductor Peck was announced the winner. The contest was a warm but friendly one throughout as both gentlemen are very popular among a host of friends. Upon receiving the handsome lantern, conductor Peck responded to calls for a speech with brief, well chosen remarks in which he thanked his friends for their support and wished all a pleasant evening at the dance and a happy New Year.

The drawing for the china set that was given away by the lodge was conducted by conductor D. L. Goonen, Wm. Tierney, Charles Durbin, conductor Peck and Frank Seiber, Jr. The lucky number was held by W. E. ("Shorty") Fredericks, an employee of the L. E. & W., who resides at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

During intermission the Lady Maccabees served a splendid supper in one of the rooms adjoining the dance hall.

CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events
of the Day.

A new heating apparatus has been placed in the Market Street Presbyterian Church.

The Columbian Society will meet with Mrs. Jones, on Bellefontaine avenue, Tuesday evening.

A 15-year-old lad named Smith, living on east Second street, was arrested by patrolman McCoy this morning for disorderly conduct.

Bishop Leonard, of the Episcopal Church, of Ohio, will visit Christ Church parish, for holy confirmation, the last Sunday in January.

The Diamond Oil Company now has thirteen producing wells in the Godfrey reserve field, near Montpelier, its total product aggregating 18,000 barrels monthly.

The coming nuptials of John Higginbotham, Jr., of this city, and Miss Margaret Mullen, of Cleveland, was announced at St. Rose church at the nine o'clock mass this morning. The marriage will occur early in this month at Holy Name church, Cleveland.

The Marble Heart Club was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Mayme Zimmerman, on east North street. After the regular meeting refreshments were served by the charming host. Before the crowd had said farewell to the year of '97 the "Midnight Prowlers" presented the club with—Who can guess?

Mr. Harold B. Adams returned yesterday from the Ohio Music Teachers' Association, which closed with a concert by the Cincinnati orchestra. Tuesday evening he reports the most largely attended and interesting meeting yet held by that organization. Reports show that special interest is being manifested in music in the public schools throughout the state.

A letter from Bryan, O., announces that James McLain, formerly of this city, has decided, as a New Year's resolution, to do without cigarettes during the year '98. Jim's friends here were not aware that he had acquired a habit of smoking anything worse than "Tommy's" Early Grave," but they

will be pleased even to learn that he is still alive.

The auditorium of Market Street Presbyterian Church has been greatly improved by the addition of four large hot water radiators, one of which is placed at the main entrance, two on the north side of the room and a fourth in the organ gallery. The water is heated by means of pipes, placed in the hot air furnace, the hot air heat of which remains undiminished. The radiators were furnished by the Jarecki company. The work was done by steam fitter Harry Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thomson, pastor of the church, who designed the plan.

A KIND FAREWELL

Given the Departing Year and a hearty
Welcome Extended the New Year.

The old year last night in this city was bid a kind farewell as it closed its record in the unnumbered pages of the history of the forgotten past and the new year was heartily welcomed by the hundreds of persons who staid up to see the departure of 1897 and the approach of 1898.

When the hour of midnight was struck the city was resounding with the clanging of the bell, the screeching of the whistle, the roar of guns and the cry of persons as they shouted adieu to the Old and welcome to the New. For nearly fifteen minutes the noisy din resounded from one end of the city to the other, and the weird noise followed the old year a long distance on the highway from time to eternity. Every body seemed to be taking a part in welcoming the coming year. Hundreds of people were on the streets and all over the city were gathered together both the old and the young, who were joining in the revelry. No departing year was ever given a kinder farewell than was 1897, and no new year ever given a more joyful welcome than was 1898.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Mr. Frank Zink Entertains in Honor of
His Niece.

A pleasant party was given by Mr. Frank Zink, in honor of his niece, Miss Tena Zink. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Faunz, Mr. and Mrs. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bender, and Misses Tena Zink, Katie and Minnie Zink, Arizona and Anna Seigrest, Kate and Lena Arnbrust, Hattie and Mamie McClain, Pearl Hatzel and Miss Zimmerman; also Messrs. Jacob Seigrest, Frank Zink, Jacob Market, John Ryan, Henry Schick, Will Owens, George Flemer, William Baker, Pat Kelly, Frank Ruboldy and Tom Warren.

An elegant lunch was served at 12 o'clock. The rest of the evening was spent with music, dancing, etc. They departed at an early hour, this morning, wishing Miss Tena a great many more such happy events.

LOCAL NEWS ON THREE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon outside pages all the local news that we carry each evening. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 3d, 5th and 8th pages.

Elegant skating at Hover's Park this evening.

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OUR MOTTO:—Good Quality, Honest Quantity. Sell Cheap, Sell a Heap, and Keep Everlastingly At It.

LIMA, OHIO.

TRAVELERS,

Who They Are and Whither They
are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who are
in Lima.

Mrs. L. O. Ward is visiting relatives
at Delphos.

Leo Piper, of Sidney, is visiting
Lima friends.

Albert J. Dimond went to Sidney
this morning.

John Wolfer, of Decatur, Ill., is the
guest of Daniel Graff.

Miss Myra King, of Delphos, is the
guest of friends in the city.

Miss Zelma O'Dell has returned from
a visit with friends in Sidney.

Jim Boles, sheriff of Richland county,
was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites attended a
dancing party at Findlay last evening.

Mrs. L. G. Roebuck, of Delphos, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moen-
nig.

Miss Katherine Donahue, of north
Main street, is visiting friends in Sidney.

Miss Louise Grafton is the guest of
Miss Ebersole, at Columbus, over New
Year's.

Miss Kittie Halter, of Spencerville,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E.
Langley.

Mr. Bower, candy maker for Stolzen-
bach & Co., went to Zanesville this
morning.

Mrs. O. H. O'Dell and children, of
203 Park avenue, are visiting friends
in Ottawa.

Miss Anna L. Cox, of the south side,
left this morning for Richmond, Ind.,
on business.

Miss Clara Moore has been spending
New Year's day with her brother in
Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris, of north
Jefferson street, are visiting friends in
Columbus Grove.

Miss Jennie Boehme, of Ft. Wayne,
is the guest of Miss Pearl Keyes, of
Greenlawn avenue.

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Albert Mosier returned to-day to
Harvard University after spending the
holiday vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Doan, of north Jackson
street, has returned after a pleasant
visit with friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly, of north
Elizabeth street, went to Ottawa this
morning to visit her parents.

Miss Emelia West to-day returned
to her home in Wapakoneta after a
pleasant visit with her cousins, Misses

Mary and Anna West, of east North
street.

Mrs. John J. Foley and children, of
south Main street, are visiting friends
and relatives in Marion, Ohio.

Ed Hall and wife, of Louisville, Ky.,
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A.
McComb, of west Eureka street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zulauf, of Nevada,
O., are the guests of Norris Sutherland
and family, of south Main street.

Miss Minnie Shaw has returned to
her home, at Ada, after a few days
visit among friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curran and son
have returned from Decatur, Ind.,
where they spent Christmas visiting
relatives.

Marion Shreve, who is traveling for
a Cincinnati wholesale house, is visit-
ing his father, L. H. Shreve, of the
south side.

Miss Callie Ruff, bookkeeper for the
White Machine Company, and sister,
Katherine Ruff, left yesterday to visit
friends in Glynnwood.

Mrs. J. Boss and husband, of Colum-
bus, and Mrs. Felix Delmea, of Upper
Sandusky, spent the holidays with
their parents at 415 north Main street.

Mrs. Lulu and Harry Irwin, who
have been the guests of F. M. Mank
and family for the past few days, have
returned to their home at Tontogany.

Miss Maud Dowling and Miss Mary
McLain, of Middletown, are the guests
of Mr. J. S. Leehy and sister Mary, of
463 north West street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coldren and
daughter, Mrs. Harriet, left yesterday
for Columbus, where they will spend
New Years with E. F. Coldren and
wife.

C. D. Blankenbaker has returned
after a visit with his parents in West
Grove, Iowa. Mr. Blankenbaker is
employed in the C. H. & D. freight
office.

W. L. Finch, of the Commercial
Travelers, Cincinnati, accompanied by
his family, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Spyker, of west Wayne
street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunan, of Chi-
cago, are guests of F. Ashton and
family. Mr. Dunan is city passenger
agent for the "Maple Leaf" route at
Chicago.

Misses Trix Irene and Margaret
Clarey left to-day for their home in
Bagerman, O., after a pleasant visit
with their sister, Mrs. Thos. McNeff,
of north Jackson street.

Fine skating at Hover's Park this
afternoon and evening.

J. A. McIndoe,
dentist, will return to Lima January
3rd. Both 'phones. 6 St.

Household goods moved by City
Storage House. Call new 'phone.
12-11 25-1-1-22 2-5

See W. H. Neise for Shoes
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WE SOLD more goods the day before Christmas than we
ever sold in any one day, and more, we believe, than
have ever been sold in one day by any Dry Goods dealer
in Lima, either before or since we located here. Our

December sales exceeded those of any previous month, and our sales for
the entire year show a very substantial gain over 1896.

We extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of Lima for the liberal
patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hope to be so fav-
ored during the ensuing year. Our 1898 platform will include the larg-
est stock of Dry Goods and Carpets in Lima; the lowest possible prices
consistent with dependable qualities; polite and courteous attention to
all, rich or poor, buyers or lockers; persistent, personal attention to the
business by the firm; a large and liberal outlay of capital.

We trust that all of our patrons enjoyed a Merry Christmas, and
we wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CARROLL & COONEY.